

Local Weather

Forecast: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday with showers. Warmer tonight. Cooler Sunday. Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 40; 8 a. m., 46; 1 p. m., 58.

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All The Time

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CAPITAL UNEASY AT PERSHING'S SILENCE

OUTDOOR JOBS TO
CHECK "T. B." ARE
ROADS TO WEALTH

Many Tubercular Patients Have Found Health and Riches at Doctor's Order

FARM NO IDEAL OCCUPATION

Chicken-ranching Particularly Offers Unexhausting and Outdoor Work

ONE WOMAN RAISES DISH-CLOTHS

Better to Stay at Home Than to Rush West with Insufficient Funds for Recovery

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—There is a woman in Ohio who is earning her living by raising dish-cloths. Not long ago, she invested 10 cents in some seed and started growing the luffa plant which flourishes easily and required but little attention. The experiment was such a financial success that she bought more seed, and now she has a small farm of luffa which is a thick, spongy gourd in great demand for dish cloths and bath sponges. Last year, she sold over a thousand to one garage company alone, to be used in washing muddy automobiles.

Has Many Uses

The dish cloth is not the only use which can be made of the luffa. Cut into strips, it makes a sort of lace straw used in the millinery business, and is admirably adapted to the making of flower baskets for which there is a large market, especially around Easter. Yet, in spite of its utilitarian value and the fact that it will grow in almost any part of the United States, few persons are engaged in raising it, and this woman probably never would have thought of it had she not been in need of outdoor employment because she had tuberculosis.

There are many outdoor occupations practicable for the tubercular patient. If it is only driving a machine, running a street car, polling traffic or acting as "bait" in a sightseeing car, the tubercular is better off in his own native surroundings than those afflicted, who without sufficient funds, rush to Colorado, and the southwest where many of them become dependent on charity.

Need Peace With Air

There is no doubt but that the western climate has tremendous health-giving qualities, but it cannot do battle against the disease when accompanied by homesickness, lack of employment and consequent lack of proper food. Some enterprising persons in the incipient stage, it is true, have found congenial occupation during their sojourn in the tubercular colonies. A number of women, for example, have opened outdoor boarding houses. One woman who went to Arizona four years ago to be cured of tuberculosis, lived in a tent, preparing her own food as best she could. As she grew stronger she took a couple of boarders, serving the meals in her own small habitat. Gradually the fame of her cooking spread until now she has a large tent accommodating forty boarders, with a small adjoining tent containing the kitchen. Here she has two oil stoves, one of which is equipped with an oven, and employs a Mexican girl to help her with the cooking.

Work for the tubercular patient must of necessity be light and of an intermittent nature, so that he may discontinue it in case of hemorrhage or other incapacity. The majority of physicians advocate chicken-raising as a practical occupation for the average tubercular patient, requiring little original investment and a minimum of physical exertion. The work of mixing the daily food supply, setting the hens, gathering the eggs and disposing of the young chickens is not apt to make any great demands on the vitality. The patient should live in a shack or tent even more accessible to the open air than is

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DEMOCRATS WANT MEREDITH

DES MOINES, Ia., April 15.—Democratic leaders and editors are beginning to arrive for a state-wide conference today to decide upon candidates to run for state offices at the June primaries, and November election. A strong effort is to be made to induce E. T. Meredith to make the race for governor.

LANSING STUDIES
SUSSEX EVIDENCE
TO FRAME REPLY

Conference of President with Members of Foreign Relations Committee Is Arranged

WANTS CONGRESS TO KNOW

Tentative Draft Said to Say Germany Must Make Sweeping Changes in Submarine Policy

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 15.—The final touches are being put on this government's communication to Germany today. The affidavits forwarded here by American consular agents at Paris and London reached the state department last night and early today Secretary Lansing was hard at work going over them. Most of the evidence contained in the affidavits had already been sent to the state department in summarized form. The affidavits themselves will be used as "exhibits."

Additional information, tending to support that already in the president's hands on the Sussex and other recent U boat attacks, is being drawn up by Secretary Lansing for incorporation in the president's statement to Berlin. See Foreign Relations Committee. A conference during the day had been arranged by the president with Chairman Stone and Flood and members of the senate and house foreign relations committees immediately after he has gone over the communication for the last time with Lansing. It was the purpose at this conference to lay before the congressional leaders the ground on which action is being taken and to discuss possible eventualities. Whether or not the whole matter should be laid before congress was also to be discussed.

The president was not expected to put the matter before congress in any event with the idea of obtaining authorization for the course to be pursued. Rather, he was to announce the steps being taken out of respect for the right of congress to know.

The communication as tentatively drafted, is said to state the American position in such form that Germany must make sweeping changes in her submarine policy to meet it. Not otherwise can she give the assurances asked.

If the secretary completes his affidavits today he will confer with the president before night.

Senator Stone, chairman of the senate committee, suggested to Secretary Lansing that it would be well to have republican as well as democratic members of the committee in the proposed conference. Lansing agreed. Final plans were not decided, however.

There is every indication that the president's statement will be on its way to Berlin not later than Monday.

Censorship Strict

In the meantime the president has held the lid down tight. All news regarding details of the forthcoming note, aside from the general trend of this government's position, is closely guarded. That it will be decisive and will permit of only strong and immediate proof by Germany of her desire to conduct herself in such a manner as will bring about no further diplomatic crises is believed certain.

London Believes in Guilt

LONDON, April 15.—Germany's note to the United States reporting a submarine attack on an unidentified steamer in the channel, leaves no further doubt that the Sussex was torpedoed, said an official statement issued by the foreign office this afternoon.

Thorough investigation has shown that no vessel except the Sussex has been damaged in the channel by a torpedo in the manner reported by the German submarine commander. Careful investigation shows that the Sussex was damaged at precisely the same moment the German commander reported he fired a torpedo, the statement said.

The foreign office declared the U boat commander's report that he thought the ship attacked was one of the new mine layers of the Arabic type, was an unjustifiable plea to escape responsibility. The Sussex in no way resembled vessels of the Arabic class, it was stated.

BANDITS TO HANG

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 15.—Melquiades Chapa and Jose Buenrostro, Mexican bandits convicted of killing A. L. Austin of Sebastian, Texas, in a raid August 6, 1915, today were sentenced to hang on May 19.

His Father Didn't Go To Church

SO YE CHILDREN ARE GOING TO CHURCH! BLESS YOUR LITTLE HEARTS; YER FOLLERING THE RIGHT PATH!



BOYS IN KHAKI ENTRENCH LINE OF COMMUNICATION WITH VILLA-HUNTERS

OFFICERS GIVEN
CARTE BLANCHE
TO PROTECT MEN

Told to Use Own Judgment in Case of Crisis; Men at Columbus Ready to Move Quickly

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 15.—The greatest activity since the United States troops crossed the border was evident at the base camp here throughout the night while entrenchments were reported in the course of construction along the communication lines in Mexico.

Fifty-four new motor trucks were unloaded and put into commission today. This was taken as an indication that the troops will not be withdrawn immediately at least.

The engineer corps has been diverted from the roads to building defensive works at Boca Grande, Ascension, Aspia and Dublan. Double semi-circle trenches have been built on three sides of Dublan, the base camp, with the river protecting the camp from the fourth side. Machine guns and light artillery have been placed.

Barbed wire entanglements have been put up in a few places. At Boca Grande, Captain Grant with only 125 men asked reinforcements.

Motor truck drivers arrived from the communication lines with reports of anxiety among the detachments since Carranza requested the expedition's withdrawal. Funston at San Antonio keeps in constant touch with the situation through the field telegraph, and commanders have been ordered to use their own judgment in a crisis affecting the safety of their detachments.

Even motor truck trains have been ordered to keep closely together. All stop in case one machine is disabled.

The Columbus telegraph office was kept open all night for the transmission of important government and military orders. Two days rations were issued to the men in camp here. The soldiers prepared their full field equipment for instant moving.

Columbus Troops Gone

EL PASO, Texas, April 15.—(Continued on Page 6; Col. 5)

GUN FIRE SINKS
BRITISH STEAMER
GRAVE ISSUE UP

Measures of Safety Demanded for Americans Aboard Attacked Vessels Presumably Not Given

SAFETY MEASURES DEMANDED

Measures Do Not Consist Merely in Placing Passengers in Small Boats Is Contention

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Aberdeen Inverlyon, Portland, Ore., to Limerick, Ireland, was sunk by gun-fire April 11, but two Americans aboard her escaped safely. Some of the crew were lost.

A paraphrase of the Queenstown consul's message reporting the sinking said: "The Aberdeen bark Inverlyon, Portland to Limerick, Ireland, sunk by submarine gun-fire on the 11th, 100 miles west of Valencia. Unarmed. No attempt to escape. Fifteen minutes allowed to abandon ship."

"One boat, with twelve men, including two Americans, saved. Other boat—no Americans, lost."

Officials admitted there is a serious question involving American rights in the Inverlyon case. In formal notes this government has demanded "full measure of safety" for Americans on ships attacked. It has plainly declared this "measure of safety" does not consist merely of placing passengers in small boats. German submarine commanders, Secretary Lansing has clearly explained, must make certain such passengers are not too far from land to be subjected to danger and that the condition of the sea must be taken into consideration.

Officials were inclined to the belief that since one boat load was lost those in the boat which landed were obviously put in danger and not given full measure of safety.

Went Long Without Food

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.—William Ross of Lake City, Va., an

CARRANZA SENDS
SPECIAL AGENT
SECRETLY TO JAPAN

EL PASO, Texas, April 15.—General Ramon Iturbe was in the city today enroute to Japan on a special mission for General Carranza. Iturbe refused to confirm or deny a report that Carranza seeks an alliance with Japan.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE
BUT INFANTRY IS
QUIET AT VERDUN

PARIS, April 15.—Heavy artillery actions occurred on the west bank of the Meuse last night, but the lull in infantry fighting on the Verdun front continued, the war office reported today.

The Germans directed a rather violent cannonade against French works between Malancourt wood and Hill 304, but made no attempt to follow up the bombardment with infantry charges.

French troops repulsed German reconnoissances in the region of Parvillers north of Roye and south of St. Marie mines, in the Vosges.

Repulse Grenade Attacks. BERLIN, April 15.—French grenade attacks southwest of Port Douaumont last night proved ineffective, the war office announced this afternoon.

On the west bank of the Meuse, the French made unsuccessful attempts to advance to the attack from Dead Man's hill southward to Cumieres and the Corbeaux woods.

A few French detachments made their way to the German trenches on Dead Man's hill despite the artillery fire, but were slaughtered. At Eloi, an English grenade attack was repulsed.

WANTED TO DIE HAPPY

CHICAGO, April 15.—Joseph Gilloffe, 18, had "a good job and was happy," and wanted to die that way, so he shot himself, he said in a Chicago hospital Friday. He probably will die.

NO WORD YET TELLS
FATE OF AMERICANS
IN FIGHT AT PARRALAMERICAN MILL
IN PARRAL IS
WRECKED IN RIOT

Half Million Dollar Establishment of Mining Company Is Destroyed

RAILROAD MANAGER ASKS HELP

All Records Are Lost Says Manager Wiring to El Paso Owners of the Road

BY E. T. CONKLE

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) EL PASO, Texas, April 15.—Attacks on American owned properties in Parral were confirmed in messages received here today.

Besides the destruction of the Alvarado Mining company's \$500,000 mill in the suburb of Parral, the local owners of the Parral and Durango railway company received an urgent call for help from their American manager at Parral. He stated that the road's offices had been entered and all its records destroyed.

The rioting followed the clash between American troops and the residents of Parral, according to advices received by A. J. McQuatters of Boston, president of the Alvarado company. Carranza Consul Garcia, quoting a telegram from War Minister Obregon, denied there was rioting and stated that the situation quieted down after the fight.

A message from the mill officials said: "In retaliation for the recent troubles armed men yesterday (Thursday) at noon assaulted the mill, breaking in doors and windows of residences, offices, warehouses and mill, robbing and destroying. They repeated the assault at midnight."

All reports seem to contradict the advices received by mining men yesterday that the American forces took possession of Parral. General Garcia of Juarez received a long code telegram from Chihuahua but refused to make it public.

CITY REFUSES TO
RECOGNIZE UNION
IN DRIVERS' CASE

Only Five Out of Nineteen at Council Meeting Oppose Plan to Let Teaming Contract by Bidding

UTILITY BUILDING GOES THROUGH

Board of Education Says Rise of Materials Has Added \$3,000 to Cost of Junior High

Union recognition was at issue before the city council last night. It was voted down, fourteen to five.

Recognition of organized labor came up in connection with the report of a committee, submitted by Chairman William Torrance, on a communication from the teamsters' union, demanding that the city pay the union scale for its teamsters. The report recommended that no action be taken on the communication, and presented a resolution commanding the board of public works to advertise for bids and let the city teaming to the lowest bidder.

Mahoney Objects. There was a spirited debate when Alderman Paul W. Mahoney declared that other employers in the city should do likewise. Alderman A. P. Funk, William Torrance and B. C. Smith supported the resolution, putting their objection to the union scale frankly on the ground that it would be recognition of the union.

When the question was put to a vote, only five aldermen were against letting the teaming to the lowest bidder. The vote follows:

Ayes: Funk, Grover, Houska, Kempter, Kohn, Kroner, Roellig. (Continued on Page 6; Col. 1).

CONSUL'S STORY
REASSURING BUT
FUNSTON FRETS

Letcher at Chihuahua Says U. S. Troops Attacked Entered the City Unarmed

NO CHANGE IN U. S. ATTITUDE

Lansing Willing to Treat With Carranza, But There is No Move to Withdraw Expedition

WASHINGTON, April 15.—

Pressed for a statement on the possibility of withdrawing American troops from Mexico, Secretary of War Baker made the following formal announcement this afternoon:

"The status of the expedition into Mexico is as it was at the beginning—in cordial co-operation with the de facto government of Mexico."

"That co-operation continues and the expedition continues."

"There has been no change in the purpose or the orders."

"No change has been made in the orders, and none is in contemplation."

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Continued and inexplicable silence of General Pershing was the outstanding feature of the Mexican situation which was causing uneasiness here today. Anxiety began to be manifested over the failure of the expeditionary commander to report details of the fight at Parral.

A Second Fight?

United States consular dispatches forwarded from El Paso carried reports to the state department today that second fight between American troops and residents had occurred at Parral. No details were given.

Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, informed the state department the Chihuahua newspapers gave an unimpassioned account of the first Parral fighting, saying one American soldier was killed, but failing to state how many Mexicans were killed.

Five thousand Carranza troops are camped in the mountain passes of Sonora, adjoining the state of Chihuahua in which American forces are operating, according to official advices received today. The report said, however, that these troops are not on the move.

General Funston reported two aviators had reconnoitered over Chihuahua for a considerable distance and had not located any Carranzistas.

The presence of the large force in the Sonora mountains may be indicated, it was said, of Carranza's hope to have them take over the Villa pursuit. Again it might constitute, army officers said, a potential threat against the American line of communications.

Funston Worried

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 15.—Despite the receipt of Consul Letcher's unconfirmed version of the fighting at Parral, Major General Funston and officers of his staff today were badly worried over the lack of official advices from General Pershing telling how the American detachment fared. The Letcher report was regarded as reassuring, despite the unofficial nature of the advices quoted by the consul, principally because it declared the American soldiers were unarmed when they entered Parral.

Officers at headquarters were inclined to accept the account as more nearly correct than any of the other versions. Still, there was serious concern at headquarters over Pershing's silence. The report should have been received early yesterday, to lift the mystery beclouding the fate of the American detachment. General Pershing was last heard from as he was moving southward from Satevo.

General Funston sent a message to the war department, which he refused to give out today. This dispatch was thought to concern the Parral battle.

Carranzista troop movements in northern Chihuahua were being watched again today following the failure of aerial scouts to find the

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Club News
Bridge
Dancing
Music
The Home

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Sociology
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Feminism
Fashions

OF INTEREST TO LA CROSSE WOMEN



GOULDIN TO WED FORMER DRAWING TEACHER AT H. S.

Little Dan Cupid, the invincible, chuckled to himself and cut another notch on his corrugated little bow today when he heard of an announcement that would create a furor at the high school if school happened to be in session.

Miss Mollie McInerney, former supervisor of drawing at the high school, will become Mrs. Layton Gouldin early in the summer.

Cupid's interest in the announcement lies in the fact that Mr. Gouldin, six years chemistry professor at the high school, has been ticketed as an impregnable bachelor these many years. He has been considered impenetrably armored against Cupid's arrow. Hence the chuckle.

Miss McInerney left La Crosse three years ago to teach in Grand Rapids, Mich., her home town. She came to La Crosse in the fall of 1911, after her graduation from the Pratt Institute in New York.

Professor Gouldin smilingly admitted the engagement yesterday. He was at his room in the Y. M. C. A., a heaving shirt and things into a suitcase. He didn't know just the date of the wedding, he said, but he might be able to give more definite information after the Easter vacation.

Mr. Gouldin left last night to spend the Easter vacation in Grand Rapids.

CLUBS

The La Crosse Woman's club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Bell, 1423 Wood street.

BACKWARD SOCIAL

An interesting time was had by the Epworth Leaguers of the First M. E. church at their membership social which was held in the church parlors last evening. An amusing program of music and recitations, including "backwards" was presented. Those participating were the Misses Chassel, Elliott, Donald Clark and Frances and Jennie Dixon. The society has added about twenty new members through the efforts of the whites and the reds—the reds being the winners. Refreshments were served.

MISSION SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Mission society of the West Avenue M. E. church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Oakes, 1314 Jackson street. An exceptionally good attendance was a feature of the day. The annual thank offering, it was reported, has reached a good sum and will be completed next week. In addition to the study of the lesson, Rev. Benson conducted a short prayer meeting.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Friday Evening Bridge club met last night with Miss Flora Guenther, 509 West avenue south. Mrs. Henry Niebuhr and Mrs. C. F. Sutor were the prize winners.

MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weedy of 707 Cass street are entertaining a party of friends on a delightful motor trip. The guests are Miss Lillian Stretter of Minneapolis, Miss Ruth Kirkham of Menominee, and Mr. Bert Miner. The party left this morning for Glenwood City and will later go to Minneapolis for a few days' stay.

LUNCH AT EAGLE BLUFF

A party of guests motored to Eagle Bluff in the Burton machine on Thursday and had lunch at the Russell cottage.

In the party were Mrs. George Burton, Mrs. R. C. Whelpley, Mrs. Fred Hankerson and Miss Fanny Sill.

AFTERNOON TEA

Mrs. Molly Austin is entertaining the members of the Music Study club at a tea this afternoon at her home on South Sixteenth street.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. G. F. Kroner will be hostess this evening to thirty ladies at a six o'clock dinner at her home in Cass street. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kroner will entertain twenty guests at dinner.

The prevailing color in the decorations will be pink, roses and silver candelabra shaded in pink, forming a pretty setting for the tables.

MISSION PLAY PRESENTED

The regular meeting of the Catholic Women's league was held Thursday evening in St. Mary's hall. Mrs. Edward E. Evans gave a lecture on the Mission Play of California, illustrated with slides. This play is presented somewhat in the manner of the Passion Play, taking in the his-

tory of California from the earliest period of its settlement and proved highly interesting. A short business meeting preceded the talk.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Walter Freitag was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening by a party of friends, in observance of her birthday anniversary.

Playing clinch provided entertainment during the evening, first prizes going to Mrs. Ernest Hess, Jr. and Adolph Thiele and seconds to Mrs. George Albrecht and Ernest Hess, Jr. Miss Irene Albrecht and William Wuench were awarded the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Otto Betz, Adolph Thiele, George Albrecht, George Mairick, Ernest Hess, Jr., John Dagendisch, William Wuench and Walter Freitag, Mrs. E. Freitag, Arthur, Leona and Agnes Betz, Lester and Evelyn Thiele, Lucile Wuench, Donald Dagendisch, Florence Freitag and Irene Albrecht. Mrs. Freitag was presented with a beautiful damask tablecloth, as well as a number of other pretty and useful gifts.

Announcements

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, G. E. Oliver will give an entertainment at the First Methodist church Thursday evening, April 27th. Mr. Oliver will present "Shore Acres", impersonating the various characters, and Mrs. Oliver will give several musical numbers.

YEOMEN EVENTS

The weekly social of the B. A. Yeomen Tuesday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by those present. In the afternoon the Rowena Circle held its regular meeting. After the business session progressive clinch was played and favors were awarded to Miss Wachs-much, and Mesdames Grove, Roth, Foster, Belcher and Lee. Next Tuesday afternoon the ladies will entertain their friends at progressive clinch, and in the evening the B. A. Y. will hold its regular meeting in the lodge room. The dance will also be given in the hall proper.

Social Briefs

The Misses Hazel and Hattie Or-bison of Chicago are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, 525 South Sixth street.

Mrs. L. F. Bock and son Almon have returned to Montevideo, Minn., after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wegman, 901 South Third street.

Miss Barbara Webber has gone to Sharon, Pa., to spend the summer with her sister.

Two Years' Search Proves Successful

TORONTO, Ont.—The happiest woman in Canada is Mrs. Cecil F. Lavell, who has been in charge of the employment bureau of the Women's Patriotic league. Through her own efforts, she has found her husband, who strangely disappeared and was working as a hotel dishwasher in Colorado. He was a college professor, in the Ohio State university, when he was stricken with amnesia, and wandered about suffering from loss of memory of his former life. His faithful wife searched far and wide, and inserted descriptions of him in all manner of publications. The professor's mind is now perfectly clear, and he is himself again. After two years of patient effort, Mrs. Lavell has her reward, and her friends here are making a heroine of her.

The smile of fortune is better than her laugh.

IS WIFE OF BLIND CONGRESS MEMBER



Mrs. Thomas D. Schall.

Mrs. Thomas D. Schall is a popular addition to Washington society. She is the wife of Representative Schall of Minnesota, who is blind.

On the "Suffrage Special" to Win the Nation



From Left to Right—Mrs. Florence B. Hilles, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Agnes Morey, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Lucy Burns, National Vice Chairman of the Union and Commander-in-Chief of the Expedition; Miss Anna Constable and Mrs. John Rogers, New York; Mrs. Percy Read, Highland Springs, Va.; Miss Caroline Katzenstein and Miss Ella Reigel, Philadelphia; Miss Edith Goode, Washington; Mrs. W. D. Ascoug, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Robert Baker Washington; Miss Katherine Morey, Brookline; Miss Agnes Campbell, Short Hills, N. J.; Mrs. Harriet Stanton, Blatch, New York; Miss Julia Hurlbut, N. J., and Mrs. Gertrude B. Newell, Boston.

Here are the members of the tour known as the "Suffrage Special" as they looked just before they left Washington for a tour of the country to try to weld the congressional union into a political party. The union is the suffrage faction opposed to the American National Woman Suffrage association. The photograph was taken in front of the Washington headquarters.

Fireless Cooker Recipes

Rice Pudding With Stewed Fruit
Material and Amount
Rice, 1/4 cup; milk 2 cups; sugar, 3 tablespoons; lemon, 1.

See that everything for the fireless cooker is in readiness. Wash the rice, and put it into the cooker kettle with the sugar, milk, and the grated rind of the lemon. Mix these well, and heat over the fire until boiling. Simmer for ten minutes, then cover the kettle, and place in the cooker. Cook for three hours, then serve it hot or cold, with or without stewed fruits, preserves, or custard.

A Savory Tongue
Material and Amount

Pickled tongue 1; water 2 quarts; cider vinegar, 1 quart; cloves, 1 teaspoon; allspice, 1 teaspoon; mustard seeds, 1 teaspoon; pepper, 1 teaspoon buttered toast, slices 4.

Wash the tongue and cover with boiling water. Boil ten minutes and place in the fireless cooker for five hours. Remove from the water, skin, and place in the two quarts of water, mixed with the vinegar. Add the cloves, allspice, mustard seeds, and pepper. Bring to the boiling point and return to the fireless cooker for three hours, or until tender. This may be served hot, and garnished with the toast and olives. It is excellent cold for sandwiches and salads, in combination with cucumbers or celery.

Smothered Chicken
Material and Amount

Chicken, 1; salt, 1 teaspoon; pepper, 1/2 teaspoon; butter or drippings 4 tablespoons; flour, 4 tablespoons; stock or water, 3 cups; peas, 1 pint; mint (powdered) 1 teaspoon.

Clean and dress a three-pound chicken, stuffing it if desired. Place it in a large earthenware dish; dredge with flour, salt and pepper, and put it in the cooker to roast, having a disk below and above. Dishes should be heated for twenty minutes before using. Roast forty-five minutes; remove the dish and add the stock or water, thicken with the butter and flour rubbed together, and add the mint and the peas. Season to taste, bring to boiling point and place on the hot radiator in the cooker. Cook one and one-half hours, serve from dish.

College Honors First Woman Graduate

NEW YORK—The trustees of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women held a unique luncheon the other day. It was in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of Dr. Anna Manning Comfort, the only surviving member of the first class. Dr. Comfort was one of the honored guests. She was the youngest member of her class and at that time, a half century ago, she was the youngest medical graduate in the world. She was only 20 at the time, and was subjected to severe examination because of her youth. Speeches were made at her graduation by Henry Ward Beecher, Horace Greeley, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and others. Dr. Comfort was a pioneer in the suffrage movement. She was the first woman to practice medicine in the state of Connecticut.

She Settles Strike When Officials Fail

NASHUA, N. H.—A strike of 600 workmen which has been under way for six months has been settled by a woman. Mrs. Eugenia Schlink, a social worker of Boston and Bridgeport, Conn., and only 25 years old, was a stranger to Nashua when she came a few weeks ago. Union and government officials had tried in vain to bring about a settlement and terminate the misery of the strikers' families. Money had been used without regard to expense, death by violence had resulted, and nearly a hundred persons had been before the court because of the strike. Then a diplomatic little woman tackled the problem all alone, and the workers went back last week.

Pope Benedict to Hold Another Consistory

Pope Benedict XV will hold another consistory soon. The date is not fixed, but it may be soon after Easter. Deaths are depleting the Sacred College, and ranks must be filled even if the war does not stop. If conditions permit the red hat will be bestowed upon Cardinal Scapinelli, apostolic nuncio at Vienna, and Cardinal Frowth, nuncio at Munich. These were created cardinals at the last consistory, but have not yet received their hats, owing to war conditions.

Probable new cardinals at the approaching consistory are Mgr. Donato Sbarretti, assessor of the Holy office, and once auditor of the delegation at Washington; Mgr. Peter La Fontaine, Patriarch of Venice; Mgr. Del Bianchi, titular archbishop of Tyr in Phoenicia, and major domo of the Pope; Mgr. Ludovico Gavotti, archbishop of Genoa, and Mgr. Bartolomeo, formerly coadjutor to Cardinal Richelmy at Turin, and now head chaplain of the Italian army.

If women looked like the pictures in fashion magazines men would take to the woods.

Did You Ever Hear The Like Of It

No Words

A woman was engaging a new servant. "I hope," said she, "that you had no angry words with your last mistress before leaving."

"None whatever, ma'am," said the maid. "While she was having her bath I just locks the bathroom door, takes all my things and goes away as quiet as possible."

Unusual

"Will," said Mrs. Spendthrift, "I've got lots of things I want to talk to you about."

"Glad to hear it," snapped her husband; "usually you want to talk to me about lots of things you haven't got."—Life.

Time He Caught Up

"You told me that if I would marry you I should never want for anything."

"Well?"

"Do you realize that we've been married eight years, and you are now seven years and ten months behind on orders?"—Detroit Free Press.

Too Smart

Willie—Pa, do you know everything?

Pa—Yes, my son. Why do you ask?

Willie—Why, I wanted to find out why it is that the heavy end of a match is the "light" end.

Pa—You go and take a walk, young man; you are getting too smart.

Colored Hose Popular

White hose embroidered in black up the instep or the sides of the ankle are good and all delicate tints of flesh, grey, maize and baby blue will be popular.

The white kid shoe, both high and low, is in its heyday and low plain pumps and slippers of softest pearl grey kid, beige and all delicate pastel tints to go with the fluffy summer silks and organdies are to be featured on all the best feet.

Black patent kid and black satin slippers will be greatly in demand also, with light colored hosiery because of the pronounced Spanish flavor of our present dressing.

Take nine inches off a skirt and then add two cuts (not cube) feet and the answer to this sartorial sum is a fine girl.

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—Howard Mumford Jones, in "Poetry."

SPRING MARKS THE RETURN OF FROCKS BUTTONED IN BACK

Hooks and Buttons Beat a Retreat and Temper and Fingers of Hubby Will Suffer as Consequence

BY MARGARET MASON

"Ajack, ajack!"

"I see you're back,"

The wretched husband cried;

"Again I will be on the rack"

"Twill take profanity and knack

To fasten up my bride."

NEW YORK, April 15.—Oh the flowers that bloom in the spring tra la and the dresses that hook up the back are making a simultaneous debut.

Steadily and insidiously hooks and snaps and buttons are sneaking to the rear and in consequence the fingers of all poor Benedicts are due to turn to thumbs for the summer months and bear the brunt of many a pinch and scratch from an obstreperous hook or an obstinate button.

Although all their work is done behind your back there is nothing reticent or retiring about the buttons used to hold your apparel together in the rear.

Buttons Are Elaborate

In fact quite a feature is made of a necessity, and the buttons, though generally small, are of ornate shapes designs and colorings. Quaint little round colored and white glass affairs they are.

Others enameled in bright hued plaids or wee little nosegays of flowers, square and hexagon and oval shapes and other smart ones covered in the material of which the dress is made or in which it is trimmed.

Crochet buttons also are popular. Even if all the brass buttons have gone to the front it appears there are still divers and sundry other sorts to go to the rear.

With the full skirts and tight bodices and bell sleeves of the moment the back fastening really fits into the general scheme of things most effectively and, while in some instances frocks may make a feature of buttoning straight down the front, you will find the very newest and smartest wrinkle is to do your buttoning up behind—or let George do it.

Look to Your Feet

You must look to your feet this summer as assiduously as you have in the winter, for others surely will look there and, looking once it is up to you whether they will care to look again.

The short full skirt, hinting of hoops and crinolines, are first aids to a generous display of silken hose and shoes of kid and a smartness. All black stockings will be glimpsed but rarely, but black with white will be on many a well turned limb and will occasion many a well turned head.

Black and white stripes running around for those as can wear 'em and running up and down for those as can't are very much in the running and range from pin stripes to inch wide bands.

Return of Money Brings Fortune

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Conscience has played an important role in the life of Miss Ethel A. Wood of this city. The return of \$200 which she felt she owed the board of education for its expense in giving her training in her vocation, has brought her a fortune of \$75,000. Some time ago the board of education paid Miss Wood's expenses in taking a special course for training defective children. This has been done with others, but when their special training brought them opportunities to leave for higher salaried positions, they did so. Miss Wood, however, felt otherwise and she returned the money. The news reached her cousin, who lived in Los Angeles, and the bequest was the result.

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GERMANY HAS NO TROUBLE GETTING PLENTY OF BABIES

The Main Difficulty Has Been to Keep Them Alive After They are Born Says Newspaperman

GERMANY'S infant death rate has not increased, as was supposed in Germany's neighborhood countries. On the contrary, it has fallen off materially. Also, Germany's general health is better. S. S. McClure, the American newspaper and magazine man, has been investigating the matter and these are his conclusions:

Every belligerent country wants all the babies it can get, to make up for losses in battle. There was talk in Germany recently of offering a premium for babies. This has been found unnecessary. Mr. McClure says; Germany has solved the problem otherwise.

This has been accomplished, he explains, by doubling the mothers' "maternity wages" and by discovery that by the addition of vegetables, apple sauce and oatmeal to the babies' diet and the reduction of their allowance of milk, at the age of five months, the infants' health benefits so greatly that far fewer of them die than heretofore. The American's inquiry has covered both Germany and Belgium.

"It is astonishing," he says, "what has been done toward saving the babies' lives. There seems to have been no difficulty in getting them born. The problem has been how to keep them alive afterward."

"Formerly many people were too poor to buy milk. Now, both in Germany and Belgium, it is obligatory to make an allowance of one litre daily to each mother."

"Soldiers' wives each receive a 20-cent daily cash allowance. Eight weeks before the birth of a child this allowance is increased 50 per cent, and after the child has been born there is an additional 50 per cent increase if the infant is nursed."

"Berlin's normal milk supply is 1,000,000 litres daily. Today two-thirds as much as this is available. In Berlin alone there are 10,000 cows. Their milk goes to the babies."

"The doctors take such excellent care of mothers that the infant death rate has slumped from 19 per 100—the pre-war rate—to 11 per 100, at present."

"Illness among school children has shown a heavy decrease. Insurance companies report less illness among the people generally than before the war."

"The meatless days and the absence of luxurious foods are simply making a healthful people. It is marvelous. I have been to Brussels. I have seen Brand Whitehead, General von Hissing and others and I learn that infectious disease is almost unknown in Belgium. There has been a tremendous decrease in the number of tuberculosis cases."

"Ninety-seven percent of the Belgian communities show a lower death rate than ever before. The explanation is that the people eat less meat, and furthermore the supervision of the milk supply makes it possible for everyone who needs it to obtain it in adequate quantities."

"Therefore, why a premium on babies?"

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\$500 in Prizes for Rose Garden Contest

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 13.—Mrs. C. W. Post, widow of the late C. W. Post and her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Close of Greenwich, Conn., today placed \$500 in cash at the disposal of the local Community club for prizes to be awarded the owners of the handsomest rose gardens in the city this spring.

For many years before his death, the late Mr. Post, who particularly liked roses, gave these prizes and his widow and daughter will continue the custom.

The result every year has been that Battle Creek has turned itself into a veritable garden of blooms every summer.

It is estimated that one-fifth of the housewives here have entered the contest and that practically every yard in town will have its quota of roses.

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WEATHER

U.S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:20 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 6:50 p. m.Temperatures Yesterday
High, 60; Low, 39; Precipitation,
0.

Forecasts

For Wisconsin: Increasing cloudi-
ness with showers late tonight and
Sunday. Warmer south portion to-
night. Cooler west portion Sunday.For Minnesota: Unsettled weather
tonight and Sunday, with showers
southeast portion tonight. Cooler on
Sunday. Fresh winds.For Iowa: Showers tonight and
Sunday. Warmer east portion to-
night. Cooler Sunday. Fresh winds.

Weather Conditions

An area of high pressure overlies
the lake region and central states
and fair and somewhat cool weather
prevails to the Gulf states. Another
high is central off the north Pacific
coast. From the Mississippi Val-
ley to the Rocky Mountain districts
the pressure is relatively low, the
weather unsettled and generally
warmer, with rain in Nebraska, Kan-
sas, western Missouri and western
Arkansas.The weather will be unsettled in
this section tonight and Sunday and
showers are probable. The tempera-
ture will be somewhat higher to-
night and lower Sunday.

St. Paul, 14.0 —0.3

Red Wing, 14.1 —0.1

La Crosse, 12.2 —0.2

Prairie du Chien, 18.0 —0.5

Dubuque, 18.0 —0.1

Davenport, 15.0 —0.4

New Orleans, 18.5 —0.2

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river
will continue falling slowly over
Sunday.

The Searchlight

AGRICULTORS IN ITALY

For some years the Italian govern-
ment has been forced to consider
some means of utilizing many des-
erted farms—a condition which was
formerly due chiefly to the immigra-
tion of farm population. The en-
trance of the country into the war
still further lessened the number of
men to do farm work, so the govern-
ment has had to come to the assist-
ance of the women. They are sup-
plying communal agrimotors or pow-
er farm machinery to do the heavier
work of cultivation, so that the food
supply of the country may not be
diminished. Most of the agrimotors
or farm tractors are imported from
America. They are handled under the
direction of the Italian depart-
ment of agriculture which directs
their use, either upon small individ-
ual farms for the owners, or upon
larger tracts controlled by the gov-
ernment.

His Lucky Catch

"Ho, Jones! Hear you been fish-
ing?"

"Yep."

"When'd you go?"

"Four-thirty a. m., train, out."

"Any luck?"

"Yep, Great!"

"What'd you catch?"

"Six-thirty p. m., train, in."

INTERMINABLE
NON-ESSENTIALS

Billy Sunday expressed in his violent fashion an attitude that will be adopted by a number of godly folk when he said of the three candidates for ordination whose refusal to endorse certain theological traditions was reported in press dispatches:

They have no business to preach from a Presbyterian pulpit. . . . The world is going to hell fast enough without help from the pulpit.

It is not the miracles the gospels record that give significance to the life of the Son of Man. Whether one believes that Jesus did or did not raise from the dead a man who certainly has been dust for 2,000 years in any event, makes small difference today. Aside from the spectacular interest of the story, it was but Christ's personal blessing upon one man. The matter of moment to the church and the world is the blessing which His altruistic teaching, his pure and perfect example, have shed upon millions of men since he walked and worked in Judea. We are willing to let theologians affirm or deny the whale story, nor are we concerned with the truth of the virgin birth, provided these things can be interpreted without casting discredit upon Scripture. To us it seems petty to squabble over incidents which, if we accept that omnipotence essential to the idea of deity, may be questioned only upon human judgment of what methods the Jehovah might adopt—certainly not on the ground that the acts exceeded His power. The correctness of historical records and accuracy of translations aside, if we can not accept a few miracles—the supernatural—how can we acknowledge that immensely greater achievement, the creation of the natural? Minds that do not recognize their own limitations are those that have the greatest difficulty in seeing God.

Our churches are walled apart by creeds which, although often outlines of differing interpretations, are too apt to be technical and dogmatic man-made rules. Unfortunate indeed, these conflicting definitions born of limited vision, when we realize that in spite of the thousand differences of theology, the purpose of each sect remains the same—the dissemination of the ideals and philosophy of Christ. The most important factor in modern church history is the growing tendency of denominations to recognize their unity in a common purpose, and to pass the non-essential points of bitter and fruitless controversy.

THE CHURCH PUT
TO THE TEST

H. Clay Evenson is a hard-headed business man—if you doubt it, try and hand him something in the way of a thrifty business deal.

In today's TRIBUNE there appears a signed article by Mr. Evenson in which he relates his church experiences. We shall not attempt to repeat them, for he has told them well. We call attention to them because a lot of men who regard the church as more or less "bunk" know how hard it is to bunce H. Clay Evenson.

The church did not bunce Mr. Evenson. It had to deliver the goods for every bargain it offered. It had to make every representation to him square with the facts. He put the church to a rigid test; he was willing to be convinced, but he had to be convinced, and he can see the hole in a doughnut as far as most men.

When the church outpoints a man of Mr. Evenson's intellectual skill and tenacity we react to the suggestion that it can cope with any normal man who will give it a chance. Some of the "hard-heads" may as well drop around. Really it is no intrusion, for of nothing is it more true than of the churches that "there's plenty of room down in front".

MR. TAGGART AND
THE MERCHANTS

Should Harry Taggart persist in his determination to resign as secretary of the Retail Merchants' association that virile organization will feel the loss of his intelligent and vigorous labors. While others gave able assistance, it will not be denied that without the initiative and the untiring efforts of Mr. Taggart LaCrosse would still be connected with Minnesota by a toll bridge. The "White Way" and the elimination of advertising grafters, together with a scientific credit system, are activities in which he played a prominent part. His courage, indefatigable energy and keen insight have made his service to the organization invaluable.

Since the office carries but a nominal salary, it can not be expected that Mr. Taggart will long continue to sacrifice his growing private business to its exactions, but we hope he may find a way to complete his present term in the position which he has so ably filled. The refusal of the merchants to accept his resignation is a splendid testimonial to his worth, and the fine spirit in which these gentlemen expressed their appreciation and manifested their desire for the continuance of their pleasant business relations with the secretary was indeed happy.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

A Clergyman's Startling Notice

A clergyman, was anxious to introduce some hymn books into the church, and told the clerk to give out the notice right after the sermon. The clerk had a notice of his own to give out about the baptism of infants. At the close of the sermon he arose and announced that "All those who have children whom they wish to have baptized please send in their names to the clerk."

The clergyman, who was deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn-book notice, and immediately rose and said: "And I should say, for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may obtain some from the ushers any day from three to four o'clock; the ordinary little ones at one shilling each, and special ones at one shilling and fourpence."—Bernice W. Lubke, Missouri.

Good Thing For the Community

During a political campaign some one asked an old farmer why the community seemed so determined to send to congress a man whose only accomplishment seemed to be his oratorical power.

"Why," explained the questioner, "why send such a windbag to Washington to represent you?"

"We think it would be a good thing for the community to have him where he could make speeches where folks paid to listen, instead of having him around here interrupting people at their work."

On Thin Ice

A group of negro laborers on a southern plantation generally spent their lunch-hour in playing craps under some shade-tree. One day while they were thus engaged, one of them told about his girl.

"She sho' do know how to kiss," he said. "Come on, bones. Yeah, boys, she sho' do. She jest throws her arms round my neck and holds me like dat sebrul seconds."

"I say she do," spoke up another member of the party.

"What's dat, niggah?" said the first angrily, rising to his feet.

"I say, do she?" replied the second hastily.

What the Parrot Learned

A parrot had spent most of his life in a box office of a theater and had learned a good many of the words and phrases common to that place. One day he was missed from his accustomed perch and after a long search was found in a tree in the middle of a field. He was surrounded by a flock of crows which were attacking him from all sides, and had picked off almost all his feathers. As his rescuers came up they heard him saying:

"Don't be in a hurry, gentlemen."

"One at a time!" "Don't push!"

"Don't shove!" "Take your time!"

There are a few good ones left."

An Ambition

"It is the regret of her life that she has never been able to afford a trip abroad."

"Wants to see the world, does she?"

"Isn't that. But she has a remedy for seasickness that she is simply crazy to try."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE TRIBUNE'S
DAILY
TRAVELETTE

(By Nilsah)

MOLDE

A city that would be commonplace in one environment may have a rare and original beauty in another. The little Norwegian town of Molde is standing proof of this truth. Take a quiet country village, line its streets with trees and fill its gardens with honeysuckle and roses, surround it with quiet shaded avenues, and you have nothing extraordinary. In Italy or our own south. But put that same village in a latitude so high that on winter nights you can almost see the midnight sun, set it in the bank of a cold gray fjord, give it a background of rocky snow-capped mountains, and you have—Molde.

What freak of meteorology gives Molde its mildness of air and lushness of greenery is for the geographers to decide. It is enough for the tourist and the casual visitor to enjoy the reality, without troubling his head over causes and effects.

Little wooden Molde, with its close-set cottages huddled together about the slender-spired church, with its clean quiet streets and its clean quiet people, is here to be appreciated, not to be analyzed.

It is worth staying a few weeks in Molde. The practice of the European tourist, whose specialty is covering the greatest possible area of country in the least possible time, is to disembark from the steamer, look at the church, admire the roses, buy a paper-weight or a post-card in some shop that lives by such as he, and thus having done his duty, turn his steps toward the north cape or Christiania, or some other more spectacular Norwegian attraction.

After each boatload of visitors has gone, a great peace descends on Molde. A garden-gate clicks here and there, a lazy bee bumps from flower to flower, a slow footstep thumps down the empty street, a little breeze tries to cross from the fjord to the hills and indolently gives up the effort half way over. It is a place for unhurried thought, for philosophical contemplation, for the exercise of that noblest of human occupations—the careful and conscientious doing of nothing at all.

THE WINNER

By William Winter.

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A bomb exploded, marking the half-hour before the start. The men were in the pits by this time, and everything in readiness. Henry and Huddings and two helpers pushed the car out of the garage and donned their black overalls and hoods. Like shrouded Pierrots they took their seats in the buckets while one of the helpers heaved at the stubborn crank. With a crackle and roar, the charge ignited and the thunderous note of the exhaust filled the air. The clutch slid in and the powerful motor jerked the big machine forward sharply. They rolled off toward the track, in the wake of other contestants.

The pit next to them, number twenty-four, was assigned to the great Bourcier, at which Huddings, unfamiliar with foreign cars, looked with curiosity and respect. But Henry shook his head and spoke to the Frenchman who drove it, using his own language.

Henry knew the driver, Grammont, of old times, and had renewed acquaintance since the foreigner had arrived at the track. He chatted with him a few minutes and then turned back to Huddings.

"Remember what I told you," he said. "He has no hope of getting in the money. I was speaking of you to him."

"Me," said Huddings, "what for?"

"He wanted to get in touch with an expert that knows the track for next year. He is coming over with a car built right and wants a manager for his team. I told him you were the best man in the country."

"Hey!" said Huddings. "Me! Well, now what do you know about that?" But he was pleased, nevertheless.

The bomb for the quarter-hour exploded and the drivers and mechanics, shrouded in their baggy overalls and hoods, lined up in a grove group before the photographer. The picture was snapped, after which they all posed for a moving picture camera. Then, with huge noise of exhausts and enveloped in blue smoke clouds, car after car rolled away from the pits to line up, five deep, across the wide track. Huddings and Henry hovering about their car, chased the pit boy away from it and cranked it themselves. Lovingly they gave it a last hurried look, and then climbed to their seats, to roll out and take their place in the line. The pit boy cursed them under his breath.

In six lines, with the president of the company that controlled the Speedway seated at their left and ahead of them, they stood, throbbing and rumbling, as the bomb at ten minutes exploded, followed by that at five. A second set of pictures was snapped and the photographer picked up his instrument and walked from the track. The last bomb exploded and the flag was waved. With snorts and puffs and belching clouds of smoke, the cavalcade of giants moved forward behind the roadster of the president. Gradually they picked up speed, preserving their alignment well at first, and rolled past the far-stretching stands from whence the crash of cheering urged them on.

The old child ran up Henry's spine as the pace increased to about fifty miles an hour. He looked helplessly at Huddings, whose face was a calm mask. To relieve his feelings he bent and worked the pump. It seemed that the mixture was not exactly right and he fussed with the air valve, eventually leaving it as it was. His nerves were jumping and his mouth felt like a heated fire-brick. The long swing around the first turn was an ordeal almost as bad as that first ride had taken on the track.

At about fifty or sixty miles an hour they swung into the back stretch and rolled down at an even pace. Here Henry's discomfort left him and it was not until they leaned against the bank of the far turn that he felt any return of it beyond a heavy thumping of his heart. By the time they had safely negotiated the last turn and headed down the straightaway he had completely conquered the slight return of panic and was sitting, with clenched teeth and right arm about his driver's shoulder, all tensed and ready for the initial dash.

The white roadster of the guide rolled to one side and turned into the grass beside the track. There was a sudden crashing diapason from exhausts as throttles were opened wide. Smoke whirled around them and the Parker Special bucked with the violent increase of speed. They could see little distinctly, but the shadowy shapes of cars flitted past them as drivers rushed for choice of position. A glance at Huddings showed him sitting quietly, unconcerned and keen-eyed, watching the misty track ahead of him.

The exhaust ceased suddenly as the car heaved up at the turn and Huddings cut out the engine. A moment later it broke into full sound and they went roaring around the banked corner, righting to even level for an instant and again swaying up on the back of the curve. Then they were in the back stretch and the engine was singing rhythmically and the great machine soaring swiftly over the smooth bricks that flowed beneath it like an endless stream.

Another sharp choking of sound and spluttering re-echo as the racing engine caught again and they were leaning dizzily around the far turn. A moment of swooping and they had straightened out once more into the

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

67 DAISY DEAN

Not the least considered item of expense for Kalem in staging the fifteen episodes of George Bronson-Howard's "Social Pirates" is the bill that is mounting up for gowns and hats of all sorts for Marin Sais and Ollie Kirkby, the pretty portrayers of the social pirates.

Kalem has found that securing special costumes for a feature production is a simple task compared with the task of catering to Dame Fashion's demands through the long course of fifteen two-reel pictures.

Women fans are quick to note—and write complaining letters—when stars wear a gown too frequently in ordinary productions and in the case of a series, when they are following the characters with more than ordinary interest their demands are even more exacting.

Shakespeare Film From Thanouser

A contribution to the Shakespeare centennial celebration will be a Thanouser release on April 20, "Master Shakespeare, Strolling Player."

Florence La Badie will be seen in the star role. It is a unique offering since, without being a play from the pen of the poet of Avon, it nevertheless brings into play the characters he made famous. Around Miss La Badie, as a girl of today, revolves the Baconian controversy. The offering is not a costume piece, for the events about Miss La Badie blend the world of today with that of Shakespeare's time.

Normandy Village On Island in Pacific

An entire village, a reproduction of Thiers, on the coast of Normandy, was built on San Clemente island, off the California coast, for scenes in the forthcoming Biograph production, "Celeste," featuring Vola Smith, Miss Smith and her company, include Claire McDowell, Jack Mulhall and Jack Drummer, spent two weeks on the island, actually living the life they represent in the picture.

Mr. Sothorn will not act in any Shakespearean plays under his contract with Vitaphone, because Julia Marlowe will not be able to play opposite him. He will appear in three features dealing with modern life, opposite Lillian Walker, Anita Stewart and Edith Storey.

Unable to stand the emotional strain which the role of Marna, a girl of the streets, put upon her in the "Quality of Faith," Miss Gertrude Robinson is reported to have fainted twice while the photoplay was in the making.

Mme. Petrova, at such times as she was not vampiring, edited a set of classical dramatic books that has just been published. She is an authority on Ibsen, Sudermann, Bjornson, Shaw and Tolstol.

telitale sounds that would tell them whether all was well and he bent down to his task. The engine was pulsing steadily as a clock and there was not a sign of failure. He breathed a great sigh of relief and straightened up, completely himself again. A calmness of supreme confidence had taken the place of the old terror, gone now for ever.

(To be Continued.)

Insists on Too Much.

The trouble with the man who blows his own horn is that he so often insists on being the whole orchestra.

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Topic For April 16

"Good Prayer Meeting, and How to Have Them Always." Acts 12:1-17.

Thoughts:
Value of regular attendance.
The helpful preparation of prayer at home.

Value of the pre-prayer service in which the leader the Prayer meeting committee, and others join.
Keep topic in mind through the week.

Try to find something in your reading and conversation bearing on the topic.

Follow the daily Bible readings. Invite some one else.

What kind of a Society would this Society be, if all the members were just like me?

First Presbyterian

Society meets in church parlors, corner Sixth and King streets, Sunday evening at 6:15 for pre-prayer and 6:45 for Prayer meeting. Leaders are members of the Prayer meeting committee, Vesta Biglow, Mildred White and Charlotte Davis. Members of the society are requested to be prompt especially this meeting.

North Presbyterian

Prayer meeting in church parlors, corner Avon and Logan streets, Sunday evening. Leader, Ross Veneman.

Program:
Pre-Prayer service, 6:40.
Song and prayer service, 6:45.
Scripture lesson and consideration of topic, "Good Prayer Meetings in Our Society, and How to Have Them Always." Acts 12:1-17.

Hymn with story, Miss Doris Kathary.

Special music.

Information committee reports—Mr. Zebina Gibson, leader.

Announcements and Benediction.
Evening church, 7:45. (Society in choir.)

Let all come promptly prepared to make this a model meeting.

Junior Societies
First Presbyterian "Junior Band" meets at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Junior Society at 4 o'clock.

Topic, "The Church a School for Our Souls." II Tim. 3:14-17.

Announcements
A special feature will be introduced next week for the Christian Endeavor Section.

Begin your planning for our Grand Victory State C. E. Convention at Appleton, June 29, 30 and July 1, 2, 1916. Homer Rodehever, Billy Sunday's famous song leader.

CHURCH NEWS

Celebrate Anniversary Of Landing of Pilgrims

The state of Massachusetts is considering forms of celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. Into these plans, more or less closely, Congregationalists will fit their own plans by holding at the time, 1920, a Council of the Independents or Congregationalists of the world. At their next National Council, Congregationalists of the United States will, they say, formally invite all Christian bodies to have part with them in the 1920 observances. State and church celebrations will be quite distinct, as now mapped out.

The state program, as now under consideration, involves a resetting of the rock itself, the construction of a sea wall to protect certain properties, and re-grading of the hill above the rock where are buried most of those Mayflower passengers who died the first winter after landing. It is possible that some buildings may be removed and others erected in order to carry out the plan.

The state also proposes the putting of historic pictures into moving picture films. Since many of these pictures do not exist, make-up groups are to be arranged and filmed. Finally, there is proposed, not a World's Fair, but some form of celebration that will, through prizes, bring out the best that America can do, 300 years after the Pilgrims, in science, education, religion, philosophy, music, painting, poetry, and architecture. The foregoing general outlines are said to be those most likely to shape the character of the 1920 celebration.

Laymen to Hold National Congress

More than 100,000 men will have attended as registered members the Laymen's Missionary Movement conventions, more than ninety in all, that round up in a National Missionary congress to be held in Washington, April 26 to 30. Missionary leaders are pointing to the fact that this is a greater number of men than ever attended any series of meetings in any country, in favor of any cause, a political cause included. They are also saying that in Los Angeles men interested in missions outnumbered, in successive conventions, those interested in politics three to one. Numbers have increased in this series over the series of eight years ago by 60 per cent.

The Washington congress, meeting in Memorial Continental hall, is not to be a local mass gathering, but a delegated body of 1,800 men. These men have been selected for their zeal for missions, and will come from every state and every religious body. Upwards of 150 cities will send men. These men will be, almost exclusively, laymen and not ministers. The aim has been, so it is announced at national headquarters, to encourage lay delegates and discourage ministerial ones.

Speakers at Washington will include Dr. John R. Mott, Lieutenant Governor Wallace of California, President Shailer Matthews of the Federal council, Bishop Lloyd of the Episcopal church and Bishop McConnell of the Methodist, J. Campbell White, the founder of the movement, George Innes, the Philadelphia layman and Secretary Barton of the American board. A feature of the congress will be consideration of new obligations upon missionary societies growing out of the war.

Special Turkey Dinner
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THE MOVIES

THE DOME

TONIGHT ONLY
BLANCHE SWEET

"THE LESSER EVIL"
"The Hand of the Law"
Featuring Edward Earle.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a comedy.

"By Might of His Right"

SUNDAY

Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig in

"The Danger of Being Lonesome"

"The Girl and the Game"

and

"The Caretaker's Dilemma"

THE STAR

Today and Sunday

Rosemary Theby and Harry Meyers in a gripping three part feature, entitled

"IN THE NIGHT"

King Baggot in

"THE SOUL OF MAN"

and Gertrude Selby, Roy

Gallagher, etc., in

"September Mourning"

Two part L-Ko. A laugh from start to finish. Six reels.

Monday and Tuesday: "Graft" No. 2. Complete story. Also Chaplin, Theby, Meyers, Fatty, Selby, etc. Seven reels.

THE CASINO

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

De Luxe Masterpicture

"THE IDOL OF THE STAGE"

Exciting drama on the strange adventures befalling a popular matinee idol.

THE STRAND

TONIGHT ONLY

"The Girl and the Game"

"Mishaps of Musty Suffer"

Sid Chaplin in a two reel

Keystone comedy, and the

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THE STRAND

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY

FROM THE MANGER to THE CROSS

A re-issue of a famous production.

This is not a Passion Play. It is the very story of the Passion. The films bring before our eyes not only the events and characters of the sacred records, but show them to us in the very places where they occurred. We see the Lake of Tiberius, and the very type of nets used by Peter and the other fishermen. They follow in the journey to Golgotha, the Way of Sorrows, trodden by Christian pilgrims even to this day. The pictures tell in detail the story from the Manger to the Cross. The character of the subject will evoke reverence in every human mind.

Starting at 2:00 and 3:15, at 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30.

Admission, Afternoon, 5c and 10c; Evening 10c to all.

THE CASINO

MONDAY

Beautiful Mme. Petrova in

"THE SOUL MARKET"

Metro wonderplay.

NORTH SIDE TROUT FISHERS LEAVE FOR FAVORITE HAUNTS

The advance guard of trout fishermen have left for the haunts of the speckled beauties. Hugo Crasner departed last night for Homer, Minn., where he expects to spend several days in the streams in that vicinity. Alderman Walter Rice invaded Lyndon today and Edgar Bott with a party of creelers was to depart this afternoon for North Beaver Creek, east of Galesville. Lars Innes expects to join County Clerk Bert Jolivet and Judge Leonard Kleeber at Trout Falls, above Sparta.

CONTRACTOR KILLS SELF

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 15.—George W. Jones, a contractor, shot and killed himself while lying in bed Thursday on account of failing health. When he shot, he set the mattress afire. His wife extinguished the blaze before it gained much headway.

PARAMOUNT-LASKY

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

WITH

CHARLOTTE WALKER

Beautiful dramatic star, who starred in the stage production, which played at the La Crosse theater two seasons ago.

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This is our third Burton Holmes Travel Picture, which, by the way is one of the best things done with motion photography. Particularly timely with all our "unpreparedness" talks you hear every day.

This program shows three days—SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY.

CONTINUOUS SHOW SUNDAY—Starting at 2 o'clock.

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NORTH SIDE

IMPROVEMENTS MAY FOLLOW FLOOD FOR THE NORTH SIDE

Two north side improvements loom up as a possibility as a result of the recent high water, following the council meeting last night. One is an ordinance calling for a higher grade on Monitor street and Carr street. The other is a resolution for strengthening and widening the causeway running to the rubber mills.

Alderman Mahoney put up a fight for the grade-raising, calling attention to the fact that during the flood the car tracks at Monitor and Ross streets were under water, blocking traffic. He declared the grade manifestly too low, and suggested a raise averaging two feet along the length of the street and others in the vicinity.

Alderman A. P. Funk declared that it was only luck that the rubber mills road had not been washed out by the Goose Green flood. He urged that the road be strengthened and widened from three to four feet by filling.

Both measures were referred.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Jane Bumps, \$2. Mrs. Ed Jacobson, 1518 Kane street, is visiting friends in Chicago.

Ben Nelson, Madison, is visiting north side relatives and friends.

Rev. E. O. Vik, 1502 Charles street, has returned from Cashton, where he attended a convention.

Roy Ahlstrom, 1511 Wood street, is spending the day in Trempealeau.

Miss Mary Knutson, Alma, is visiting north side friends and relatives.

Miss Agnes Frieling, 1012 Berlin street, is visiting friends and relatives in Prairie du Chien.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Warne and daughter have returned to their home, 1813 Kane street, after visiting friends and relatives in Genoa.

Mrs. L. A. Fjeldstad, 1533 Berlin street, left today for Rochester to spend a few days.

The Keep-a-Going Sewing club met recently at the home of Miss Blanche Asselin, 1527 Kane street.

Frank Halden, 1023 Charles street, is visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Lilah Hoff, 1352 Rose street, is visiting relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Fred Nicolay, 1833 Wood street, is spending a few days in Brownsville.

Miss Millie Thompson has returned to her home, 1911 Charles street, after a visit in St. Paul.

GRAND LECTURER ADDRESSES K. OF P.

Grand Lecturer Libby of Milwaukee last night addressed Hamilton Lodge No. 57, Knights of Pythias, at the weekly meeting of the lodge in the Rose street Pythian hall. His address was on fraternalism. Work in the rank of esquire was exemplified.

FOURTH VICTIM OF WINONA FLOOD FOUND IN RIVER

WINONA, Minn., April 15.—During the funeral on Friday of Peter B. Crogan, his wife and their daughter, who were drowned when their automobile was driven off the bridge approach into the flood waters of the Mississippi river on Monday, the body of the fourth member of the family, Donald, aged 3 years, also drowned, was recovered from the water. The Crogans were from near Galesville, Wis.

LEONARD BONDS REDUCED

CHICAGO, April 15.—The bonds of Julia Leonard, held in connection with the St. Paul revenue stamp robbery in St. Paul, were reduced from \$25,000 to \$5,000 by Federal Judge Landis Friday. The woman is the wife of Eddie Leonard, who, with George Bissett, is charged with the robbery.

THIS IS LAST DAY OF LONG HOURS FOR GROCERY WORKERS

Agreement to Close Earlier in Effect Monday with But Two Grocers Holding Out

The death knell of long hours for north side grocers will be sounded tonight at the stroke of ten. At that hour the old regime passes away. On Monday will begin the new arrangement, whereby clerks will work shorter hours on every day of the week, besides getting a full day off on holidays.

Only two grocers of the north side, it is understood, are holding out against the agreement. Sponsors of the plan hope to secure their signatures before the day is over.

WASHOUT FIXED TRAINS RUNNING

Temporary repairs on the washout near Ferryville on the Burlington Thursday night have been made, and trains were running over the tracks yesterday forenoon. Work trains are being held near the scene of the damage and close watch is being made on the tracks to prevent a repetition of the washout, caused by high water in the Mississippi on the stretch of new ballast dredged from the river for double tracking.

WELL KNOWN TAILOR IN NEW STORE

Lahay, the Tailor, has moved from 306 State street to 208 South Third street. A constantly growing business, and the necessity of a more central location made Mr. Lahay's move imperative.

TOOTH TALKS

By Dr. J. W. Lawrence, 331 Main St.

Did you ever stop to think that trusts or to be refined "Associations" had anything to do with the High Cost of Your Dental Bills?

Think this over! Practically 80 per cent of the Dentists of this Community are banded together into an association or in Plain English a trust.

Most of these buy their supplies from a Supply House which is also a member of an "association" or trust with a fixed price schedule binding on each and every member and providing a penalty for the cutting of the price of any article sold by them. Most "association" or trust Dentists buy their supplies in small quantities (from hand to mouth, so to speak) and by such method pay the long price which eventually comes out of You. Or in other words the trust Dentists allow their dealers to dictate to them the most vital part in the management of their business; namely, the buying; they being content to "get it out of the Patient."

I have been told by trust dealers and trust Dentists a hundred times since I opened this office that I'd "Ought to get in line and get the Prices." But I prefer to run my own business in my own peculiar way unhampered by any set of rules or price schedules laid down by competitors or trust dealers.

THIRTEEN WILL BE CONFIRMED SUNDAY

Confirmation services will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning at Immanuel German Lutheran church, Avon and St. Paul streets. These catechumens will be confirmed: Walter Zunker, Ernst Otto, Edward Krenz, Louis Pralle, Walter Kleinschmidt, Emil Harwardt, Mae Hoffman, Verna Haefner, Irene Blank, Ellen Strong, Mildred Rick, Henrietta Schmidt and Meta Kaufman.

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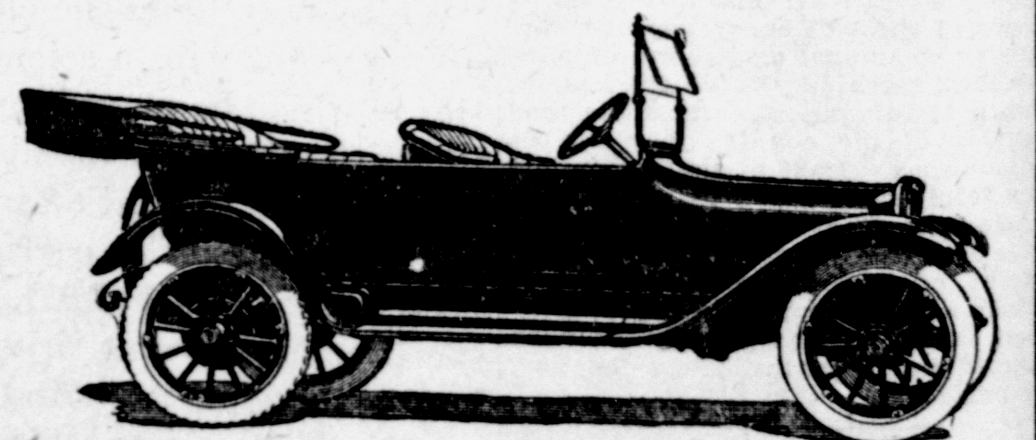
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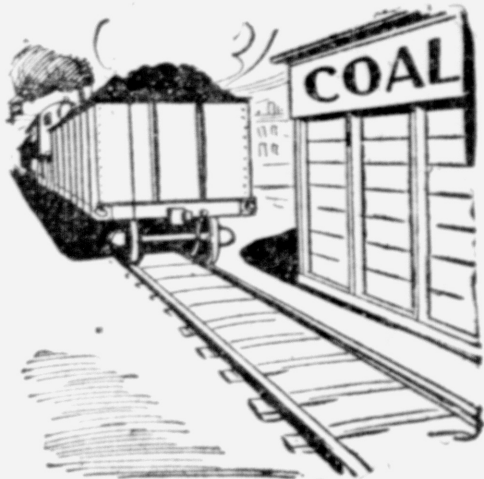
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PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—The tiger invades the lair of the bear this afternoon when Princeton meets the Brown team in its first real baseball test of the season.

For Emergencies

When you have a bilious attack, or when you feel illness coming on—promptly move the bowels, start the liver working and put your entire digestive system in good shape with a dose or two of the time-tested

BEECHAM'S PILLS

You will welcome the quick relief and often ward off a severe illness. Beecham's Pills are carefully compounded from vegetable products—mild, harmless, and not habit-forming. Buy a box now. You don't know when you may need Beecham's Pills. A reliable family remedy that always

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PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues. Attorney William F. Wolfe is ill at his home.

Frank Withrow, attorney, has returned from a business trip to Viroqua.

"Maux" J. Nave, mechanic at the Savage garage, has perfected a new oil cooling device for high speed four-cycle engines. One of his inventions has been installed on the 110 H. P. engine used to drive the "Open Exhaust," owned by W. V. Kidder, "the well-known letter man on Fifth street."

Frank Winter, who spent Thursday and Friday trying cases before the supreme court at Madison, left last night from Madison for a fishing trip to his farm. He will return Monday.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Miss Helen Hudson left yesterday evening for her home at Wausau.

Gerald Westby has gone to Chicago to spend his Easter holidays.

Misses Neely and Christine Nelson have gone to their home at River Falls for the spring vacation.

James Peterson, University of Wisconsin student, is at home for the spring recess.

Frank Funke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Funke, 137 South Thirteenth street, is home from the state university for the spring vacation.

Knute Houck, state university student, is spending the spring recess at his home, 816 Main street.

Mrs. John Hamilton, Winona, has returned from a visit with La Crosse friends.

Arthur Green, chief clerk at the Hotel La Crosse, has returned from Duluth, Minn., where he visited his brother, injured in a blasting furnace accident.

Peter Sieger, Charles Harder, and Robert Franklin, street car employees here, left yesterday afternoon for Coon Valley, where they are fishing for trout today.

C. J. Barrett and son, Dubuque, Ia., spent yesterday in La Crosse.

A. A. Adams, Austin, Minn., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. J. Fletcher was here yesterday from Eau Claire.

F. W. Whitcomb was a business visitor here yesterday from Winona, Minn.

Dr. A. A. Maurer of 235 South Seventh street, who is critically ill in Chicago, is slightly improved and physicians think it will not be necessary to operate.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Iowa Glee Club Booked

The glee club of the Iowa state college will appear in the normal auditorium on April 25, according to the schedule of the Ames school singers. The contract was signed last year by the normal authorities. The proposition has been taken up but recently, however, by the normal Y. M. C. A., the men having seized this opportunity in an effort to increase their Geneva loan fund. The Iowa state college glee club is heralded as "the best in the west." The director, Mr. Walter Greene, also bears distinction as an accomplished violinist and cellist.

Normal Gets Five-Day Rest

The spring vacation at the normal will begin next Wednesday night at 4:10. School will re-convene on the following Tuesday morning, giving the teachers five days of freedom. The normalites are allowed one day longer than they expected, according to President Cotton's announcement as the school calendar calls for school on Thursday.

To Read "Terrible Meek"

"The Terrible Meek," written by the author of "The Servant in the House," Charles Rann Kennedy, will be read by George R. Longbrake at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday evening at 7:30. It is a wonderful story with a heart-gripping lesson.

Theology on Carpet

Present-day theology will come before the Open Forum at its regular afternoon session in Unity House of St. Paul's Universalist church tomorrow. Rev. E. C. Dixon of the First Methodist church will lead the discussion with a talk on "The Bible the Word of God." The meeting starts at 3:30.

Bartender Held

Anthony Boucher, French Island, former bartender in a north side saloon, was arraigned in county court this morning on a charge of selling liquor to Louis Houghteling, Sparta youth. He pleaded not guilty and was held to appear for preliminary hearing at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Boucher's arrest followed complaints of Mayor McMillan of Sparta, that three youths had obtained liquor in La Crosse on election day.

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CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

"POP" CONCERTS NEXT YEAR PLAN OF PHILHARMONIC

The Philharmonic society is already beginning to make plans for next year and they are good plans too.

Among other things will be the popular concerts that will be given at the Majestic theater every six weeks.

Great interest is being shown by the members in the rehearsals and tomorrow afternoon there will be a preliminary meeting shortly before three o'clock for all those interested in the welfare of the organization.

The club has over one hundred dollars in the treasury and is out of debt. For the coming season some of the best soloists, both vocal and instrumental, will be secured to appear with the club.

"We are going after things harder than ever before," said the president Leigh Toland, today "and the outlook seems more promising than at any time in the past."

CARDINAL MERCIER DEFIES GOVERNOR

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—Cardinal Mercier threatened by German authorities in Germany with a restriction of his privileges because of his alleged "political activities" has openly defied General von Bissing, the German governor general, according to advices received here today.

In a reply to von Bissing's recent threat, the cardinal wrote that he was answerable only to his conscience and though paying that silent homage which was due to strength, he nevertheless retained his full liberty to judge and express himself.

JOHNSON SEES MERGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.—Selection of the same presidential candidate by the republican and progressive national conventions next June is a "possibility not remote," according to Gov. Hiram Johnson Friday.

tained liquor in La Crosse on election day.

Scott Blackley's Heir
Willard J. Scott, Harder, Mont., nephew of the late William Blackley, who died here, is named in Mr. Blackley's will, filed here today, as the sole heir. Mr. Blackley left an estate of \$6,000, all personal property. Scott is the son of William J. Scott, of Harder, former sheriff of La Crosse, and at one time superintendent of public property of Madison, Wis.

OUTDOOR JOBS TO CHECK "T. B." ARE ROADS TO HEALTH

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the shelter of his chickens, and eat many fresh eggs.

Many Hen Farms Pay

Many poultry establishments, originally undertaken by tuberculars as a means of bare existence, have become prosperous business ventures. In Tucson the tubercular poultry-raisers have formed an association which holds its meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, subscribes for numerous poultry journals and gives advice to beginners. It has a monopoly on the fresh egg and poultry industry of Tucson.

Flower-raising, too, is an attractive and remunerative employment for the invalid whose cure is the open air. In southern California the amateur flower garden has become an institution among tubercular patients, who sell flower decorations to the popular restaurants. In fact, the amateur garden is springing into existence in all parts of the country, so that a new profession has been created—that of the garden specialist. There is a tremendous popular interest in gardening. The women's clubs have taken it up and are holding regular classes in which they employ the specialist to lecture and certain towns have established community classes for children when gardening is not included in the public school curriculum.

A Chicago school teacher, displaying symptoms of tuberculosis, was advised by her physician to adopt some form of outdoor employment. The teacher had heard of the special training in gardening work carried on upon the large estates of England, and she decided to spend the summer there, attending one of the castle schools. Her profession learned, she returned to this country and set up an establishment in a small country place near Chicago. From here she travels to each suburb of the city, instructing classes in amateur gardening and discussing the horticultural possibilities of that particular community.

Farming Ideal

Farming of any kind is an ideal occupation for the tubercular, the majority of the working routine being confined to the open, and, if handled properly, is more remunerative than most other outdoor professions.

When two sisters, who had been running a stenographic office in a middle western city, began to display symptoms of tuberculosis, which was in their family, they determined to invest their savings in a farm. But they knew nothing about agriculture, so in order to get experience they obtained work on a large farm on the outskirts of the city, picking fruit, gathering vegetables, raking hay, milking cows and attending to poultry in return for their board. In a year they had learned the business and were themselves able to buy an up-to-date farm which is now making them prosperous. One sister has specialized in stock breeding, capturing many prizes for her excellent specimens of cattle and pigs; while the other took a course in soil analysis in an agricultural college and is now leading her masculine neighbors with her heavy crops of wheat and corn.

Health and Wealth

Another girl, who exhibited symptoms of the disease while in Chicago, was unsuccessful in her endeavors to find outdoor employment on a farm, but finally secured a secretarial position on a large stock farm in New England. Here she made it a point to study the business, learning all the latest scientific principles of cattle raising and agriculture. At the end of two years she invested her earnings in a thirty-acre farm and started raising cattle, poultry, and garden truck. The venture has been successful, both in monetary receipts and the fact that the young woman is now enjoying the robust health which comes from life in the open.

It is evident from this that there are many outdoor pursuits open to the tubercular patient as a means of self-support. Running a delivery truck or wagon and taking household orders for retail concerns, keep men in the open air, as does also professional guiding. At Gettysburg there are numerous men with conspicuous coughs showing tourists over the battle field. They ride on the outer step of the touring cars and motor vehicles, and the only physical exertion entailed is an hour's constant talking. Tree surgery and forestry also provide outdoor work, although these require a certain amount of scientific training.

With various opportunities for outdoor employment at home, it seems rather impractical for men and women in delicate health to spend their small earnings in crossing the continent if they have no clear idea what they are going to do when they get there. Besides, if they actually have not got the disease, but merely a tendency to be susceptible to it, the worst thing they can do is to seek a place where an unusually fine climate has attracted great numbers of tubercular patients, and thereby thousands of germs. Physicians more and more are advocating fresh air and proper diet in the cure of tuberculosis, irrespective of climate.

KEEP THROUGH LUMBER RATES

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The interstate commerce commission Friday disapproved the proposed cancellation of joint through rates on lumber from producing points on the Chicago & Northwestern railway in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Upper Michigan peninsula to points on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul west of the Mississippi river.

LA CROSSE THEATRE TONIGHT

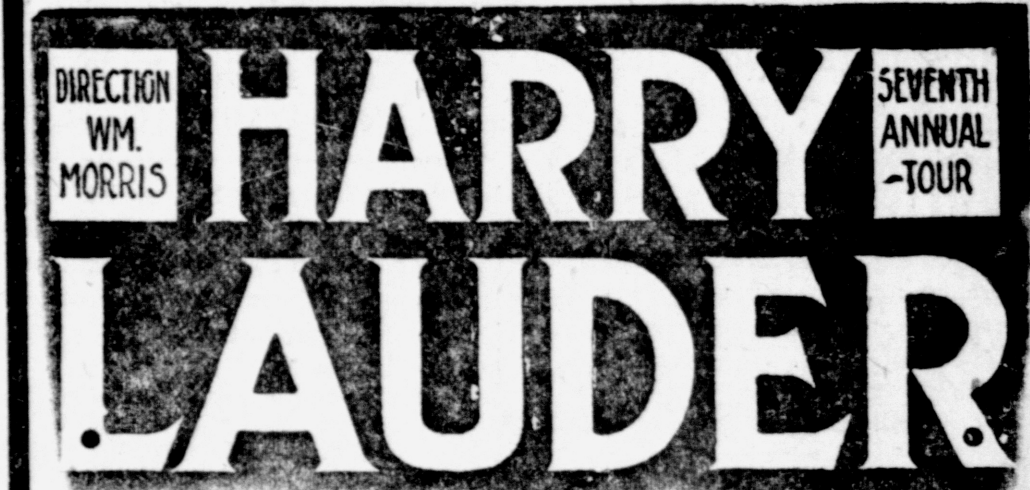
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TROUSERS CLOTHE LADY WARRIORS' LEGS

NEW YORK, April 15.—"Don't be ashamed of your arms and legs. Get acquainted with them. You are far more immodest in evening clothes than you would be in breeches."

That argument backed up by a demonstration by Miss Anna Higgins turned the tide and today the American Woman's league for self-defense is decided in favor of adopting the garb of the male soldiers.

BURMAN'S BODY AT CHILDHOOD HOME

IMLAY BAY, Mich., April 15.—The body of "Wild Bob" Burman, auto speed king of Detroit, arrived here today from Corona, Cal., where he met death in the races here last Saturday. The body was to lie in state in the Masonic temple until two o'clock this afternoon when the funeral services will be conducted. Imlay City was Burman's boyhood home.

HAISELDEN FAILS AND BABY DIES

EVANSTON, Ill., April 15.—Eliza Johnson, five, is dead today following an operation by Dr. H. J. Haiselden, of Baby Bollinger fame, in an attempt to make the child normal. The child's mental growth ceased a few months after birth.



Will have work in the First Degree Monday evening, April 17th. All Odd Fellows have a cordial invitation to be present.

ATTENTION!

if you are interested in the

Macaroni Plant

It has been decided to further investigate the practicability of starting a Macaroni Factory in the city of La Crosse. The matter has been presented to the public through the La Crosse Board of Trade and there has been offered to the public the privilege of subscribing to the development fund of this industry. The initiative subscription will be for five hundred dollars (\$500) and the original subscribers will be in full control of this money during the investigation and development period of the proposed industry. The original stockholders will be limited to twenty, and sealed subscriptions will be received by C. S. Van Auken, Secretary of the La Crosse Board of Trade, on or before Tuesday evening, April 18, 1916. The subscribers will be selected according to the priority of the receipt of their subscription. The meeting of the subscribers will be called at an early date and full and complete plans will be presented.

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CITY REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE UNION IN DRIVERS' CASE

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Schams, Schneberger, E. O. Schultz,
A. R. Schultz, Smith, Strauss, Tor-
rance.

Nays: Mahoney, Mashek, Stor-
and, Weigel, Worth.
"The city can't recognize the union," declared Alderman Smith. "We've got to give the man who doesn't belong to the union the chance to work for the city. As a matter of fact, the union hour schedule is not fair to the men, for in bad weather

City Trims Luxuries
La Crosse city daisies are against such luxuries as chair cars and tips. Items of this type, including two days' board and some long distance telephone bills were cut out of the expense account submitted by an expert mechanic who recently made repairs at the pumping station. His expense bill was sliced \$11.87. The balance was \$58.37.

er they are forced to sit around for hours at a time doing nothing. By letting the city teaming contract at a stated monthly figure, then men will have steady work and get their pay rain or shine."
"We can't discriminate," said Alderman Torrance.
"This is but the first move to force every department, not only to pay sixty cents an hour, but to hire only union men," declared Alderman Funk.

Adopt Warehouse Plans
Plans for the proposed utility building in Riverside park, to be used as a steamboat freight warehouse and park shelter were adopted without a dissenting voice. There was no argument either on the adoption of the plans or the steps to appropriate the money for the building, which is to cost \$2,500.
The board of education sprung a surprise when it reported to the council that the increased cost of materials has made it impossible to construct the proposed junior high school addition to the Logan school

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TRADE BOARD WANTS VOLUNTEERS TO START MACARONI PLANT HERE

A call for volunteers to start a macaroni plant was made today by the board of trade, following an exhaustive report by D. W. MacWillie's committee in which glowing possibilities of the industry were painted for La Crosse. Twenty men, who will deposit \$500 each with C. S. Van Auker, secretary of the board of trade, were advertised for today. With the \$10,000 thus gathered, it is planned to investigate the details of the industry and start the business here.

Premature publicity, said Mr. MacWillie, has forced the proposition. It is up to La Crosse to get quick action, he asserted. Incidentally, he suggested that the "call for volunteers" might be used advantageously as a regular method of the board of trade in dealing with suggestions and possible welcome industries for the city.

The men who invest in the proposition now will do so at their own risk, Mr. MacWillie points out. But he holds that should twenty of the prominent business men of the city take the chance, it would be sufficient evidence that the proposed enterprise possesses merit.

HENRY FORD NOT CANDIDATE HE SAYS

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—"I'm a business man—not a politician. I have no political ambitions. Under no conditions would I consent to run for the presidency."

This was Henry Ford's statement here today in response to persistent reports that he would organize a third political party and run for president on a peace platform.

on the north side for the estimated \$25,000. At least \$28,000 must be raised, the board said, to carry out the plans. The board's petition for additional funds was referred.

Gavel Stops Clash
A feature of the meeting was a fiery clash between Aldermen Roellig and Mahoney which arose over a proposal by Mr. Mahoney to date back to the first of the year increases in the pay of pumping station employees which were granted last

Asks Twenty-cent Refund
"It's not the money, but the principle involved," explained Alderman Funk, introducing a claim of C. A. Wolford, a resident of the Fourteenth ward, for a refund of 20 cents. The four hits were charged to Wolford for shoveling snow from his sidewalk, which Alderman Funk declared had never been done.

night. The city attorney ruled this illegal, but Alderman Roellig objected. He declared the men were entitled to the sum, alleging that the resolution increasing their pay has been in Alderman Mahoney's committee since last fall.

He made a charge of negligence in terms against Mr. Mahoney, and the latter's spirited rebuttal was cut short by the mayor's gavel.

"Because I stood out against a grossly illegal expenditure, and because someone thereupon threatened to enjoin the library payment, I am accused of starting this whole trouble about illegal expenditures," said Alderman Mahoney. "I didn't hold up the library appropriation."

"Bang! went the mayor's gavel. 'We won't go into this,' said Mayor Bentley. 'The aldermen will please confine themselves to the business before the council.'"

Would Park State Street
A unique resolution, calling for brick paving of State street from Sixth to Losey Boulevard, with an ornamental parkway in the center and drives on each side was introduced by Alderman Frank Kohn, and referred to committee without discussion.

"White Ways" on North Third street and on North Fourth street were approved by the council. Incidentally, it was announced that the Fourth street owners have their light standards already on the ground, and were awaiting only the council's sanction before installing them.

FORMER PETROGRAD AMBASSADOR BACK

NEW YORK, April 15.—Former American Ambassador to Petrograd George Thomas Marrye of San Francisco, arrived here today with Mrs. Marrye from the Russian capital on the Norwegian-American line steamship Kristianafjord. Marrye refused to comment on the European situation. Just before leaving his post he was decorated with the Order of St. Anna by the czar.

Mrs. Marrye said the American hospital in Petrograd is doing splendid work and is always crowded, even when there are empty beds in the others.

OLD BEAU BRUMMEL OF SLEUTHS HELD ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Biddinger Wanted in Chicago on Fifty-one Charges of Accepting Bribes

WORKED WAY UP IN NEW YORK

Was Talked of for Police Commissioner and Was Understood to Be Engaged to Heiress

NEW YORK, April 15.—Guy Biddinger, former Chicago detective now wanted in Chicago to face fifty-one bribery charges, was placed under arrest in New York today and will be held in the Tombs pending the arrival of Illinois officers.

The New York police received word from Chicago a week ago to locate Biddinger. He has been under surveillance since that time. He was arrested at the Holland house. When Captain Devery of the New York police rapped at his door he refused to admit him. After a brief talk Biddinger changed his mind and submitted.

Bribery Charge
CHICAGO, April 15.—Assistant State's Attorney John Walker of Chicago, was enroute to New York today to bring Guy Biddinger, ex-waiter and former Beau Brummel detective sergeant here, to Chicago to face trial on fifty-one charges of bribe taking. Biddinger went to New York to become head of the Burns detective agency there.

He is charged with taking bribes from men, a list of whose names reads like a directory of Chicago crookdom.

A Leo Weil, a Pittsburgh lawyer who hired Biddinger, suspecting him to be "double crossing" him and asked an explanation and a short time later, Weil himself was arrested at the instigation of Biddinger on a charge of bribing a member of the West Virginia public service commission. Forced to clear himself, Weil hired detectives to investigate Biddinger.

Look Him to Heart
New York took the Chicago detective to its heart. He was talked of as a candidate for police commissioner. Within the last month it has been rumored he was engaged to a New York heiress.

Biddinger is now a member of the Val O'Farrell agency of New York. He was formerly with William J. Burns.

GUN FIRE SINKS BRITISH STEAMER GRAVE ISSUE UP

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American who was among the crew of the steamer Inverlochy, landed here, is in a hospital, having suffered severely from exposure, though his condition is not serious. With other survivors Ross spent thirty-five hours in a lifeboat without food. Patrol boats reported today that they could find no trace of a second boat with eleven of the Inverlochy's crew.

Sunk—No Warning
WASHINGTON, April 15.—John D. Harrison of Chicago, a steward on the Margan Abbey, which was torpedoed without warning, has been reached, Consul General Skinner at London cabled the state department today.

The vessel was sunk April 8, sixty-five miles south of Lizard, by a submarine, the American consul at Cardiff, Wales, reported to Skinner. The vessel offered no resistance.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the condolence and sympathy shown in our late bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father, for all who contributed with flowers, also the C. B. & Q. car men and Rev. Father Kleecker.
MRS. M. SCHWERTFEEGER
AND CHILDREN.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a brick veneer church building at Ettrick, Wis., will be received by Rev. P. Briody and the building committee at or before the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., May 11, 1916, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by J. G. Schneider, architect, of Arcadia, Wis.

The work also includes the tearing down of the old church, the serviceable material of which to be used in erecting the new building.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified cheque of \$100, payable to the Catholic congregation of Ettrick, Wis., which cheque will be forfeited to the congregation, providing award of contract is made to the bidder and he fails to enter into contract for said work and furnish the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Rev. P. Briody, Ettrick, Wis., or at the office of J. G. Schneider, architect, Arcadia, Wis.

Amount of bond required is equal to the contract price of work.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Bridget Murphy, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

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MONEY FOR GUARDS MISAPPROPRIATED CHARGE OF BORAH

Senator Attacks the Reed Amendment to Give Militia Officers Above Rank of Captain \$500 a Year

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Reed amendment passed the senate, 41 to 14.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Federal appropriations for national guard maintenance have been shamefully and disgracefully wasted or in some instances actually embezzled, Senator Borah charged today. He attacked the senate floor an amendment by Senator Reed to give officers above the rank of captain in state militia \$500 annually. The bill is a political measure, he declared.

He cited figures to show how a great proportion of funds allotted the guard in various states had been paid out to the officers to the exclusion of enlisted men. Figures shown were:

Delaware camp of instruction: Officers, \$1,925.81; men, \$625; Montana, officers, \$9,755.47; men, \$2,138.30. Texas, officers, \$1,286; men, nothing.

The quartermaster general at the Texas camp of instruction finally embezzled \$50,000 Borah declared.

Urging his amendment, Reed said: "We may need the national guard within thirty days. We should maintain the guard at the highest stage of efficiency. The commanding officers, colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors are the brains and directing force of the guard."

The Chamberlain bill allows \$500 annual pay for militia captains, \$300 for first lieutenants, and \$250 for second lieutenants. Reed's amendment would give higher officers \$500 a year.

An amendment by Senator Sutherland of Utah for an additional increase of 5,112 men in the coast artillery, making the total strength of that organization 30,000, was defeated, 30 to 27.

Reed asserted that if the funds had been misappropriated, some one in the war department permitted it and should be made to answer in court martial.

"Who is fighting our battles in Mexico?" Lodge of Massachusetts, demanded. "Who is protecting the border?"

"Who always goes first into battle?" he asked.

"Our regular army. It is high time we were stopping this unjust criticism of the army."

OFFICERS GIVEN CARTE BLANCHE TO PROTECT MEN

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Information from Columbus today indicated that the base camp at Columbus has almost been stripped of troops since the reinforcing of the expedition in Mexico began recently. Two battalions of the Twentieth and the Twenty-fourth infantry and two troops of the Twelfth cavalry remain here today. The infantrymen slept in their uniforms last night.

The critical situation reflected in preparations here was emphasized by the hurried departure of several trucks with 388,000 rounds of ammunition. The drivers and guards in this motor train did not take time to eat.

Locate De Facto Force

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 15.—Encamped in a pass between the Baviere valley and the Casas Grandes region, several thousand Carranzista troops have been located by American air scouts, according to reports received by General Funston today. The dispatches declared the Mexicans are the forces of General Gomez. They have not moved for several days, the dispatches said, though at

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Mary B. Murphy, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that four months after the 13th day of April, A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance, and that said Court will on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1916.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney for the Estate.

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MYSTERIOUS POISON PARTY'S FATAL END PUZZLES POLICE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Mabel Hodge, 30, and pretty, is dead and Mrs. Margaret Lahah, actress and music teacher, is in a serious condition at the Bellevue hospital today, their cases presenting one of the most unusual poison mysteries ever called to the attention of the police.

Two witnesses, a man and a woman, are being held and search is being made for a man known only as "Lester."

The mystery has been called by the police a "morphine party."

Mrs. Lahah, actress and music teacher in whose luxurious apartment the tragedy occurred, is unable to talk. The witnesses detained are a Morton A. Loeb, real estate agent, and a woman who says she is Dorothy Morgan, former chorus girl. The four with the missing witness, met in Mrs. Lahah's apartment Thursday evening, Friday morning Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Lahah retired to a bedroom, the police say, and shortly afterward started screaming. They had medical attention until late in the afternoon, when Mrs. Hodge died.

CONGRESS AGREES TO KEEP OUT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Administration supporters and opponents in congress were prepared today to leave both the Mexican and submarine situation to the president, even without official advice as to how the house and senate view them.

Leaders of the forces friendly to the president said today he would be given practically unanimous support even in the most drastic program in the submarine controversy. But they admitted that if he should attempt immediate withdrawal of the punitive expedition from Mexico, he would face positive opposition in which many democrats will join.

DODGE OWNERS PROUD OF CARS

George H. Phelps, advertising director of Dodge Brothers, has just returned from a trip to the coast. He declares that one of the most striking things to engage his attention is the fraternal feeling that exists among the owners of Dodge Brothers cars.

"There has always been a bond of good fellowship between the owners of similar makes of cars," says Mr. Phelps, "but this seems to be far stronger than usual in the case of the owners of Dodge Brothers motor cars."

"Out on the Pacific coast, to drive a Dodge Brothers car is just like belonging to a big society. At various points I learned that it is customary for excursions and picnics to be arranged to be participated in only by those driving Dodge Brothers motor cars and there are regular clubs being formed in some cities."

"This situation is very gratifying and we are glad to see the idea spread, as it means that the owners of Dodge Brothers cars are proud of their purchases."

last reports they were said to be marching toward the American line of communications.

No word had been received from General Pershing today. Dispatches given out at headquarters, however, said Colonel Cabell had moved back from El Valle to Casas Grandes, the better to watch the line of communications.

Though supplies are forwarded over the Mexican Central railroad to Chihuahua City, where they are re-handled by brokers, General Funston today indicated the supply situation is becoming acute.

"I have done everything in my power," he said, "to obtain use of the Mexican railroads. The rainy season is not far off, and when the rains begin the roads south of Columbus will be impassable."

CHRIST CHURCH

Main and Ninth Streets

PALM
SUNDAY

April 16, 1916

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

Children's Eucharist and Distribution of Palms, 10 a. m.

Short Matins and Sermon, 11 a. m. Text, "This Thing Was Not Done in a Corner."

In the evening at 7:30 Christ Church Choir will render GOUNOD'S "GALLIA."

COMPLAINANTS TO URGE ERICKSON TO REMAIN ON BOARD

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—That the shippers of the state who are back of the Tittmore complaints for a readjustment of the freight rates in the state will ask that Chairman Halford Erickson remain with the commission until the case is decided was indicated by the statement of J. N. Tittmore of Omro today. It is known that Mr. Erickson has recently had a conference with Governor Philipp and has definitely notified the executive that he will resign. It is said that at the request of Erickson's resignation has been withheld to give Governor Philipp an opportunity to look the state over for an available man to take Mr. Erickson's place.

It is not known here just how Erickson intends to leave. It is said that he had planned to be off the commission before May 1.

SALEM APPROVES ELK MINSTRELS

"It was a riot," said West Salem, of the big slice of the village populace which witnessed the Elks' minstrel barnstormers' entertainment at the Uneeda theater there last night. The entertainment was the second appearance of the local minstrel men since their initial 1915 show at the Majestic theater.

BRITON SLAIN AT PARRAL

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Unconfirmed state department reports told of an attack upon a mining company at or near Parral, and said a British subject employed by the company had either been injured or killed.

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This Season Sees the Last of Old Days on the Mississippi and the First of the New Prosperity

BY FLORENCE L. CLARK

By a queer turn of the wheel of fortune the year 1916 will not only witness the beginning of a new commercial era on the Mississippi river by the installation of a line of steel freight barges between New Orleans and St. Paul, but will also see the end of rafting on the Upper Mississippi, the most interesting and important feature of the old order of things.

The last raft boat that will ever pass down the Mississippi was taken down by the steamer "Ottumwa Belle" last summer, say the old rivermen. It was the only one on the river in 1915. The season of 1916 now just beginning will not see one ever again will the river people hold one of the great tows of logs or lumber silently pass down in the shadow of the hills, a sight that has been an essential part of the day's work to them since the opening of the great river to traffic in the early fifties.

Pineries Depleted

The immense stretches of timber in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin empire in extent in the beginning have been chopped and sawed away, and the lumber industry which grew to colossal proportions in handling their supplies is now gasping in the last death pangs. The pineries are depleted, the thousands of saws that buzzed and screamed in the river towns are hushed, the mills are abandoned, what army of workers was in the forests is now cut to pieces to risk in the river and the dam at Keokuk prevents the passage of rafts beyond that point.

The river pilots and the raft men are adrift without a business. "We



The last of the old days—Ottumwa Belle taking last raft of lumber through bridge at La Crosse.

have given our best years to it and now it is gone. We feel like a man without a country," says one who has been piloting on the Mississippi for forty years and whose father was in the same business for twenty-five years before that. As for the scores of boats, they lie idle on the shore or have sold their birthright to excursion companies.

With the passing of the rafter there disappears the last vestige of picturesque old times on the Mississippi. It was a life peculiar to itself that thus ends. In the memory of the old-timers who are passing a dreamy old age in the river towns, the scenes of the pressing life still live vividly. "The rush, the hum, the shock of men when the wonderful valley of the Upper Mississippi was opened to commerce left an indelible impression. The new land thrilled with just such a stir of life in those days as the young northwest is pulsing and swelling with today."

River Only Link to World

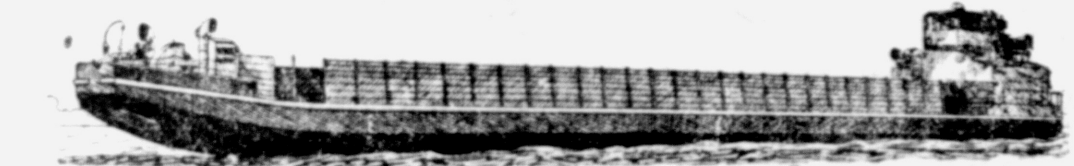
The railroad had not yet built through. Until it did the Mississippi

and the Wisconsin streams of the north while many rafts of logs, lumber, bath and shingles lie as yet unhandled at the water's edge. The same story could have been written of every river town in the sixties.

It was not until some years after the war that tow boats came into use as speedier and more efficient than the slow unwieldy floats. Of late years the use of tow boats, the little tow boat at the front and the double deck raft boat at the stern has prevailed. By such an arrangement rafts 1,600 feet long and worth a quarter of million dollars have been towed.

Ran Without Marks

To safely guide these great unwieldy masses through and around reefs, sand bars, and the thousand turnings and windings of the river required courage, a cool head, resource and marvelous exact knowledge of the man at the wheel. In the biggest days of the industry electric searchlights were unknown, the white diamond boards which now mark the channel were absent



The first of the new era—Bernhard steel barge which is scheduled to make first trip up river this year.

river and its branches formed the only connecting link between the pioneers and the world they had left behind. Passenger steamers crowded with immigrants, freight steamers piled with supplies, tow boats, barges, and last but not least, the continuous downward press of the log and lumber rafts filled the river. The lumber industry was one of the first to boom. In the fifties and sixties the banks of every river and stream in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin echoed the woodman's axe and sent their logs racing and jamming down to the Mississippi where they were pinned together into great floats, manned with a crew of oarsmen and a pilot and started on their long voyage down stream.

These floats with their long sweep of oars at bow and stern and little shanty perched in the center where the men ate and bunked, the shouts of their red shirted oarsmen as they bent to the bars and pulled lustily in obedience to the orders of the pilot bawled in lurid English, the boisterous dancing, singing and gambling with which they whiled

Enough

As he crawled out of the wreck of his auto a solicitous friend asked: "Are you covered?"

"Yes," he said sadly, "with mud, blood, chagrin and insurance. It that enough?"

Two Kinds

"I see in this expense account fourteen suits, \$1,000. You didn't pay that much for fourteen suits of clothes?"

"No; two of 'em were damage suits."

FAMILY NOW SUBSIDING LEAVES MARK ONLY SURPASSED THRICE IN RECORDED HISTORY ON THE RIVER AT LA CROSSE

FOR a week Goose Green has been "duck soup" for the geese, but until they grow web-feet humans up there will have to "go slow and learn to paddle". But Goose Green was but one of the impromptu watering places, for the flood of ice-water that swept down the Mississippi valley, as La Follette said of the fiddler, "did its damndest" to make a record and succeeded so well, according to reports going back to the establishment of the weather bureau, that last Sunday night's mark was surpassed but three times in recorded history.

John Lyons recalls a place in Ireland where time is reckoned as before or after "the year of the big wind". In La Crosse, water records are recorded as before or since "the flood of '03", when on September 19 a stage of 13.3 was reached. Such a rise late in the season was unprecedented, for the flood exceeded the 1916 mark of 13.1 by two tenths. Other high records were April 10, 1897, 12.7; May 8, 1888, 14.5; June 10, 1880, when the country was terrorized by the great flood that reached 16.2, crossed the tracks at the levee, flooded front street basements, destroying stocks of goods and created havoc in general. In that year the old ferryboat, "Warsaw," which plied between here and the old "grade" running from La Crescent to Bridge Street, taking the teams and passengers who now cross the wagon bridge, actually steamed through the bottoms to the La Crescent depot.

The chronology of the rise is told here in these figures, the stages and the increase over the stage of the previous day:

April 3, 10.4 feet, up 1.1; April 4, 11.1 feet, up .7; April 5, 11.7, up .6; April 6, 12.3, up .6; April 7, 12.7, up .4; April 8, 13, up .3; April 9, 13.1, up .1; April 10, 13.1, no change; April 11, 13, down .1; April 12, 12.11, down .1; April 13, 12.8, down .3; April 14, 12.6, down .2.

Feet Wet in 1912

In that record inundation of 1880 Goose Green was nothing more than a visionary real-estate deal in the creative mind of the late J. B. Canterbury, but in the flood of 1916 it was a well-settled residence district built up about the great plant of the La Crosse Rubber mills, to the very walls of which the invading waters penetrated. That section, east of the Burlington tracks, from which two of the accompanying pictures were taken is low-lying and used to river inroads. It got its feet wet no longer ago than 1912, but that was a mere puddle, a stop-over from a brief rampage of La Crosse river.

Readers are familiar with the picture that followed when the river began to ooze in from the northeast. La Crosse river back-water had filled the marshes, and it was "gondola week" on the saturated Green. Fully thirty families were compelled to empty their cellars, and potatoes stored in the book-shelves were as proud as the apple barrel that stood by the piano. The depressions west of the Rubber Mills filled first and then the Green people looked to their skiffs. Every skiff, scow and flatboat in the vicinity was pressed into service, and when the folks awoke on a Thursday morning they saw a new world, and a mighty wet one. Noah prized the ark no higher than did those who were fortunate enough to have the means of getting away from the water-lapped doorsteps. But then, a skiff is as necessary and usual a part of Goose Green housekeeping equipment as a cook-stove.

The views show to what an extent the Green was immersed. Tongues of the flood reached up Hagar street to Charles, and lower Berlin street had the appearance of a Venetian canal. Earl Harris, at 412 Berlin street had a goodly brood of chickens in his backyard. He eyed the advancing flood with little concern at first. Then he became slightly alarmed when water appeared in the street before his home. When he needed a skiff to get to work he removed his coopful to a neighboring barn, and there the downy little birds will remain until the wet has gone.

Moved Via Flatscow

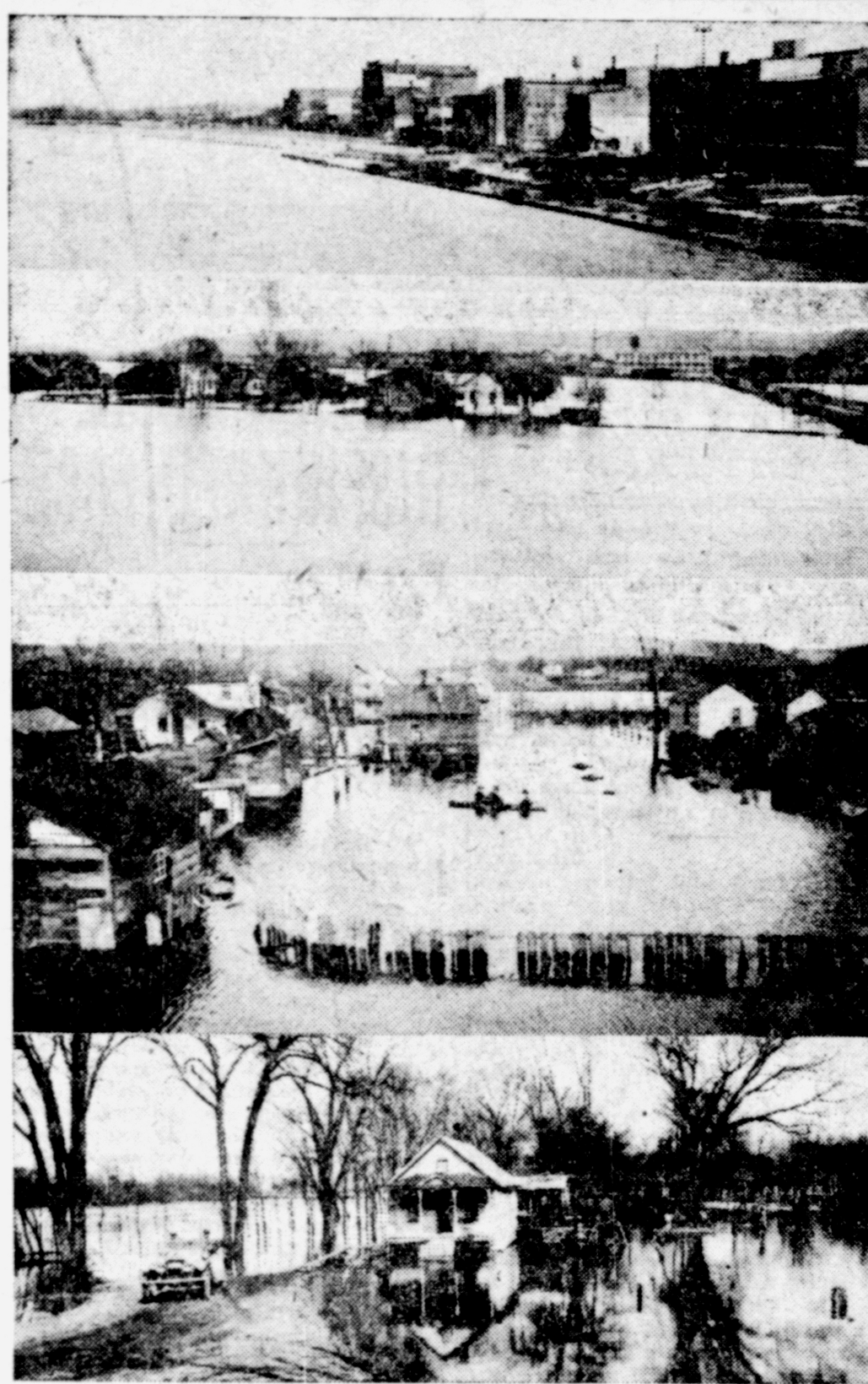
George Kramer, truck gardener, living on an elevation in the marsh off Monitor street, was one of the first affected. On Wednesday he moved away from his home in a flatboat and the next morning the water had flooded the first floor of his home. It will take many days for the house to dry out after the rise is over.

Black river was one big lake, during the rise. The stream was fully three-quarters of a mile wide and water was within a few inches of the top of the French Island pike. Water whirled as through a mill race beneath the east bridge. Scenes on southern levees in flood time were re-enacted here, when hundreds of sandbags were placed to stay the ravages of the stream.

Collaboration on French Island

Black river and the Mississippi river collaborated in raising Ned and loose articles at the head of French Island, where Piccadilly, summer resort at Rice Lake, suffered perhaps the hardest of all the vicinity touched by the water. A queer feature of the flood at Rice lake was what happened to the wet goods emporium operated by one Koepke. That famous resort of the hunters was never so wet before.

Spring Styles in La Crosse Follow Mode Popular in Venice



Top—The river front, with the water six inches below the sea-wall in front of Riverside Park. The lower drive was five feet under the surface in places.

Center—Two scenes in Goose Green, showing that locality enjoying its spring foot bath, as seen from the Burlington tracks. The dyke is the rubber mills road.

Bottom—Junction of West Channel and Pettibone Sea—formerly Park—showing the bridge by which Herman Krause and his family kept in communication with dry land.

Thirsty ones navigated to the bar in hunting skiffs and flatscows, for there was six inches of water over the floor. The bartender tended in rubber boots.

Subsiding waters are revealing a fine slick, slimy coat of mud all over spick-and-span Piccadilly. The road built by the cottagers is washed out. Their nice board-walk is nearing Cairo, Ill., on the bosom of Father Mississippi, and at least two of the cottages are wrecked almost beyond repair.

Piccadilly may be said to have got into the flood clear up to the neck, but other more civilized and populous portions of the community did not escape. North side street car tracks rode through water every time they rounded the curve at Monitor and Rose streets from Saturday afternoon until the water fell. Employees at the city pump house at Myrick park for several days went to their work in skiffs.

Causeway Lake Full of Wild Fowl

Residents on the causeway on the north side had their backyards filled for two weeks, water lapping at their back doorsteps. The marsh between the north and the south sides was a veritable lake in which paddled hundreds of migrating geese, ducks and other water fowl, attracted by the unusual invitingness of Causeway lake. Hunters itched every time they crossed the pike.

Pettibone park became Pettibone Sea, a nary a spot of land being left uncovered by the flood. The sea wall and the riprapping at the head of the park, it is thought, prevented tearing of the banks, but enough debris to supply a furnace for many days is expected to be deposited. Water Friday covered the Milwaukee switch tracks at the levee and the wholesale firms with basements abutting on the tracks moved their wares to higher ground.

Krause Saves Chickens

Herman Krause, who lives on the shore of West Channel in Pettibone park, put a second story to his hen coop to save his feathered ones from drowning. He built a bridge of saw horses and planks from his doorstep to the road that he and his family might, without getting wet feet, reach the mainland.

Isle La Plume will be divested of a great number of rats and cans, it is thought, the Isle having been almost covered. Incidentally, the rise developed a new sport of rat shooting among the youth of the neighborhood. Hundreds of the rodents were killed as they clustered thickly on the few dry spots of the erstwhile fragrant and hospitable dump.

Boat owners have driven extra stakes to hold their property stationary. Their houses stand, in most

cases, where in normal times dry land is.

Farmers in the bottoms and on Goose and French Islands are doing their chores in boots. Many stables are flooded, stock in many cases being obliged to stand ankle deep in the flood.

The Burlington, since Friday of last week, has been using but one track on its double tracking south of the city. The water has washed away much of the land dredged from the river and has threatened the track next to the river.

Viroqua Jingle Writer Is Famous At The University



RALPH E. Nuzum, a senior at the State University, has been putting his home town of Viroqua on the map at Madison this year. Part of this was accomplished when he became a member of the Wisconsin Magazine's literary staff, and the remainder when he became literary editor of the university magazine of humor, The Awk.

In the former, his "Current Doings in Doggerel" have been featured each month and have been highly commented upon by faculty members. In the Awk his clever Joeko McChesnut stories have appeared in each issue, together with poems of a lighter vein.

He first became prominent in

On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS and CHATTER For The SHANK O' THE NIGHT



To Reuben Trane, erstwhile cap'n of the variety shell at Madison, and two-handed hand ball expert of the Y. M. C. A., the stork was recently bounteous, as may be recalled. And thereby hangs a yarn.

F. A. Reiman, who is Daddy Trane's Fidus



Achates on the hand ball court and elsewhere, was going Fashion Shopping in New York, as is his vernal habit. There was a final hand ball set-to in which it is recorded that the Reiman-Trane ran over the opponents in satisfying fashion. Followed in the companionly congratulations of the victors, the heart-to-heart talk to which champions are inclined when triumphant, muscles relax and friendly tongues unbend. Of which the conclusion on the part of Mr. Reiman was:

"—And it'll be some present, too, Reub. Something worthy of the recipient."

The scene now changes to the metropolis. Mr. Reiman is disclosed in the center of a gay hotel dining room, his mind at peace in recollection of many ravishing gowns calculated to stir the heart-strings of La Crosse womankind, and of a certain present, already purchased and bound up fittingly with pretty baby-ribbon.

Enters a small boy in buttons with a brass tray.

"Call for Mr. Reiman! Mr. Reiman!"

The La Crosse man waved his recognition at the lad, not without a certain trepidation. Had he not just received his night letter from the Missus, with word that all was well? What could be up? He took the yellow envelope from the tray. And was his trepidation warranted? Judge by what he read:

"Bring two presents.

REUB."

Homer Hart's out among 'em again this year, and he is said to believe that if a certain youngster is on the banks of Mormon Coulee creek, there will be fish for breakfast at the Hart home Sunday morning. The story's a year old, but Homer told it again yesterday when he was promising great havoc among the Mormon Coulee trout today.

It was a nice deep hole on the creek, discovered about the same time by Hart and a snub-nosed urchin with a crooked stick and two-cents worth of line. They fished side by side—in silence, as behoves them who follow the trout.

Shortly came a tug at the youngster's bunch of angle-worms. With a mighty heave he swished a nice fat trout clear over his head into the bushes. Again it occurred. Again—again—and yet again. But none of the fish seemed interested in Homer's pretty silk line, or cared to try the spring in his lovely split-bamboo.

"Say, kid," ventured Mr. Hart at length, "I'll give you a quarter for your place."

The quarter changed hands, and the fishermen placed.

Swish! Another big beauty on the end of two-cents' worth of line went back into the bushes. Again—again—any yet again.

"Say, kid," ventured Mr. Hart after the performance became too trying, "I'll give you a quarter for your pole and line?"

The pole changed hands. The youngster picked up Mr. Hart's shining bamboo stave.

"Klin!" he asked.

"Sure," smiled the genial implement man, waiting anxiously for the tug on his new two-cent line. "Go to it. It won't get you anything."

So the kid did. And then, swish! Another speckled beauty jerked out of the creek into the bushes—this time at the end of a fine silk line attached to a nervous, whippy, split-bamboo. Again—again—and yet again!

"Say, kid," ventured Mr. Hart, coming up for the third time, "I'll give you a —"

And there was fish for breakfast at the Hart home Sunday morning.

Journalistic work last year through the medium of the "Skyrocket Column" of the Daily Cardinal in which his work appeared under the pseudonym of "The Montana Misogynist". This year, after he became recognized as one of the cleverest writers of journalistic poetry since the graduation of Berton Braley in 1905, several wits began to look up his origin and started to make fun of his home town. This brought forth some of his best work, some of which was written in collaboration with Miss Doris Dyson, also of Viroqua.

Mr. Nuzum does not take his literary gift at all seriously; in fact, his modesty hardly permits him to admit that he has any talent along that line. When told that several instructors in their freshman classes had pointed out his work as having

He's a rather hard chap to get started telling about. He has so many angles and curves and dodges. He went from one of the star foot ball teams of La Crosse—where he engaged in one kind of war—to selling candy in an Arizona town a few miles from the Mexican border, where it wasn't long before he was on the outer edge of another war.

He is just as welcome in La Crosse as the fishing season. His hair is red—bright, fiery red—and his name is Riley—Pete Riley. His address is Main street, Clifton, Arizona. Remember him? Sure you do!

Conversations were cut off short in the S. and S. when Riley dropped in, in fact there was a little private vaudeville show commenced whenever he planted his feet. They used to call him the portable White Way post—on account of the strawberry colored mat under the little round hat he used to wear. And the more they talked about that hair, the more Riley liked it. Main street was gloomy when he left town.

A crowd had gathered around the end of the cigar counter in Riley's old hangout down Main street. The "auld acquaintance" sleuth edged in close. The fellows were looking at a bunch of photographs of the boys who are "going after Villa" which Riley had sent.

It was then that the following story came to light:

It seems that rumors spread in the vicinity of Clifton that the bandit Villa and one of the other factions were getting set for a battle near Juarez—just across the border from El Paso.

The Mexican and Arizona railroad runs through Clifton and Riley thought of a scheme—he was always as full of schemes as Mexico is of Mexicans—and with a pencil in one hand and a slip of paper in another he started through the town.

Everyone in Clifton knew Riley. He commanded them to sign. Pretty soon he had to get more paper. After a while he had several hundred signers. Few bothered what they were signing.

Then Riley sent out the call. "The train's all ready!" he said. "It's waiting on the siding. The engineer's getting peevish."

"What's 'at? Whad'd yu mean?—Train's all ready?"

"Didn't you sign that paper of mine?" Riley asked—speaking in a provoked tone.

"We're all going down to Juarez to see those greasers kill each other."

And it wasn't but a few minutes, so the story goes, before half the town was down at the station and climbing aboard a long train of "flats" which Riley had chartered, trusting that the town which had only known him a short while would back him up.

Riley came into prominence here when he acted as "the battling end" on the 1904-05 football team of the Wisconsin Business university. Benny Grimes was then the captain, coach and manager of the aggregation—the best team in years—thanks in a great measure to Riley. The red-headed hero was also a catcher of some prominence with the Athletics back about 1905.

Then in 1906 the southwest fever, got him, and with his mother he went down into Arizona. When the weather gets a little too warm for him, he leaves the candy counter and the whole town goes down to the station to see him off for La Crosse.

Had Plenty of Time

A Scotch minister while going home one dark night fell into a deep hole.

Unable to get out, he shouted lustily, and at last a laborer heard him and came to his assistance. The minister told him how he got there and who he was, whereupon his rescuer remarked:

"Weel, weel, ye needna' kick up such a rumpus. Ye'll no be needed afore Sunday, and this is only Wednesday night."

real literary value, he simply laughed and said he pitied the freshman if they had to read it. Later, upon being asked by the TRIBUNE representative if he intended to enter the journalistic field, he took the question as a joke and answered:

"No, certainly not. There's no money in that. My work has been almost entirely along the lines of political economy. My thesis is on "A Lumber Policy For the United States". I shall enter that business either here or in the west again."

Mr. Nuzum is a member of the Student Conference, of the Forensics Publication committee, and of the Publicity committee of the class of 1916. It is expected also that he will write the senior class memorial.

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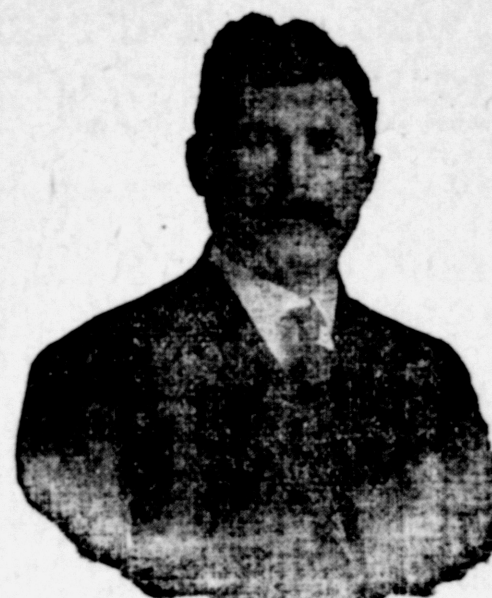
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Man Who Writes
Tax Roll Almost
Slips It Over



ON Easter Sunday, 1873, our genial Joe Frisch, who causes worries for La Crosse taxpayers, was born. The seasons change and so do the Easter dates, for this year his birthday and Easter come many days apart. Last Thursday, Mr. Frisch celebrated his forty-second birthday and many a person about the city hall, except the newspaperman who called, knew of the occasion. Joe says he felt safe when 4 o'clock arrived, and there had been no congratulators. But he was fooled. He has slipped it over too often.

Mr. Frisch is a native of La Crosse. He received his education in the parochial and public schools of the city and was married on January 15, 1898, to Miss Mary Kubal, of La Crosse. Five kiddies, Edward, Marie, Joseph, Jr., Roman and Dorothy, say they have the best daddy in the world.

Joe was elected to the tax commissioner's office in 1903 and, ever since, he has seen to it that La Crosse folk pay their dues into the city's coffers.

He is a prominent member of St. Wenceslaus congregation, having taken an active part in the campaign for the building of the beautiful new church edifice at Tenth and Winnebago streets.

The trout season opened today and Joe was restless. It is predicted he might be found tomorrow in boots and jacket in some nearby stream, casting for the speckled beauties. When trout are no longer accessible by law, he will go after the bigger quarry of the Mississippi and when hunting is ushered in next fall, he expects to be one of the first to pack a gun about the sloughs and coulees of the vicinity. For Joe loves the open.

CARS NOT GATHERED TO MOVE MILITIA OFFICIALS DECLARE

MILWAUKEE, April 15. — High railroad officials here today denied that they were moving passenger coaches in preparation for mobilization of the militia, as has been rumored.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15. — Representatives of two railroads called on General Hutchings of the Texas National guard at the adjutant general's office here Friday while preparations went forward to send men to the border. It was reported the railroad men conferred with General Hutchings on facilities for transporting the militia.

GOULD AND HURN WIN

NEW YORK, April 15. — Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn of Philadelphia have defeated C. S. Cnting and Lawrence Waterbury of New York in the semi-finals of the national doubles court tennis championship in straight games 6-3, 6-2, and 6-1.

Charles S. Sands and Payne Whitney played Joshua Crane and George H. Fearing late yesterday, the winner to play the finals with Gould and Huhn for the championship.

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important. Then he sent me a letter the other day. It said get more members, there can be no factions in Wisconsin. We stand for protective tariff.

Then I saw in the paper the other day that Philipp and a whole lot of other big fellows were trying to get delegates to the convention where we nominate our president and I saw that Philipp stood for a protective tariff too. Darn it all, there might be something in that protective tariff business but I wonder why our insurance rates and gas bills are so high. I looked over the club's papers and they didn't say anything about gas, or railroads or insurance. I am going to write and ask them about it.

yours AL.

P. S. I didn't see Bob La Follette's name in the club List but then maybe they asked Philipp first and then Bob wouldn't join.

CREMATE BODY OF DAVIS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15. — The body of Richard Harding Davis arrived here at 2 o'clock for cremation at the Chelton Hills cemetery.

Interment will be in the Davis family vault in Leverington cemetery, Roxborough.

O'DOUD SIGNS WITH THREE

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 15. — Mike O'Doud has announced signing to meet Joe Egan at Boston. April 25; Joe Stein, Harlem Athletic club, New York, April 27, and Silent Martin at Clermont Athletic club, New York, May 4.

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THE "DEAR BILLY" LETTERS

Pretty much everybody has read Al's interesting base ball letters. Just now Al is taking to politics. Below is published the first of a series of epistles with which Al threatens to bombard us. The identity of the local Al is a mystery, and to anyone furnishing information that shall lead to his apprehension will be paid justly celebrated reward with which Virtue has so long been trying to pay her millinery bills.

Maytown

Dear Billy, I just joined the Republican club. I do not know whether it is a skin game or not, but the man was a sharp little feller from Milwaukee and he talked a whole lot and showed a paper with the names of a whole lot of big fellows on it like Governor Philipp and said that they were all members of the club, but I didn't pay much attention to that for the paper was printed and anybody could have the paper printed with Philipp's name on. But this feller that got my dollar said that I was a political power in my section and he said that it was a life and death matter that we the republicans win for president in 1916. And he said that if I joined now I would be part of the machine. I couldn't figure out what he needed a machine for. But I wasn't going to be fooled and I asked him what the principles of the club were and he answered right back quick like High protective tariff, you farmers need a high protective tariff to protect your corn and butter and eggs. And dinged if he didn't get that dollar but I can't understand yet why the tariff is so dinged

WON'T ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE BLUE LAWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15. — Following the disagreement of the jury in the case of William Youngbluth, charged with violating the law passed by the last legislature requiring delicatessen stores to close on Sunday, District Attorney Zabel Friday announced that no more attempts would be made by his office to enforce the "blue laws." This is the third case under the law in which the district attorney's office has failed to secure a conviction.

INDIANA BEATS PURPLE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 15. — Indiana won the opening game for the western conference championship here yesterday, defeating Northwestern 4 to 3.

TO BUCK ICE

SAULT STE. Marie, Mich., April 15. — The steamer Algoma, under charter by the Canadian government, has arrived at Detroit and expected to proceed yesterday toward the Soo in an effort to open a channel through St. Mary's river and Whitefish bay.

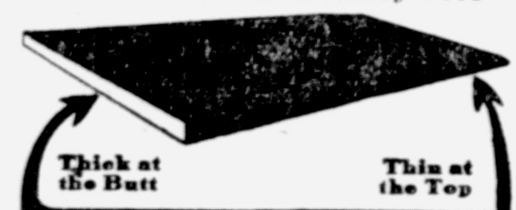
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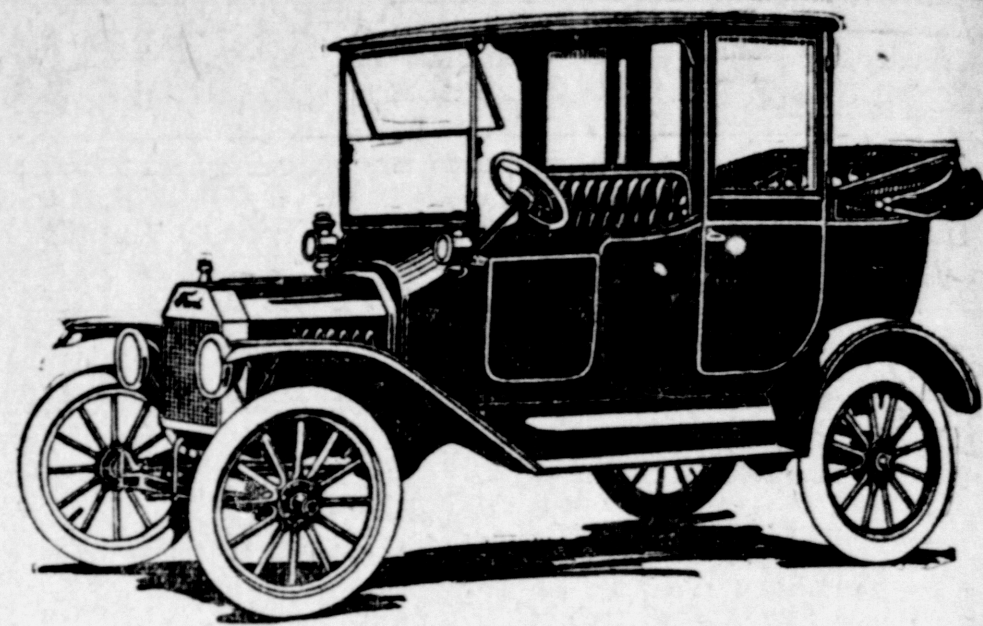
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SUNDAY HAS PRAISE FOR ROCKEFELLER

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15. — John D. Rockefeller's private secretary, F. S. Richardson yesterday heard the oil magnate extolled by Billy Sunday as a righteous and God-fearing man.

Sunday was preaching about Job, whom he characterized as the Vanderbilt, the Rockefeller and the Carnegie of his day.

"I have never met John D. Rockefeller," he said, "but I have always admired the way he has stood squarely for Jesus, and that's a lot more than other rich ducks can say for themselves. John D. has never wanted anything from me, and I don't want anything from him, but my hat is off to him because, rich as he is, he has always done the right thing by God."

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WEEK'S OFFERING IN MOVIELAND AS SEEN IN LA CROSSE

By N. D. Tebb

"From The Manger To The Cross" is Holy Week Movie Attraction—Richard Jose's Appearance in Picture Here Brings Memory of Famous Trio to B. F. Locke.

When "Silver Threads Among the Gold," with Richard Jose, appeared at the Casino last week, a La Crosse man felt like leaving his seat and shaking hands with the mere shadow of Jose—"Dick"—B. F. Locke calls him.

Joe is the man who immortalized the age-mellowed song from which the motion picture was written. A producer saw his chance and introduced Jose to the film fan.

Mr. Locke was acquainted with Jose in Ogden, Utah, in 1892. Mr. Locke was then operating a hotel in the western city. Singing with Jose were Joseph Howard and Raymond Moore. Howard's biggest hit is "What's the Use of Dreaming," and Moore wrote such songs as "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry," and "When the Sun Goes Down."

Howard's wife committed suicide in an Omaha vaudeville theater a few days ago, while her husband was singing on the stage.

Star

THREE OF UNIVERSAL'S most prominent players appear at the Star today and tomorrow in "The Soul of Man." They are Harry Meyers, Rosemary Theby and King Baggot. Charles Winniger is starred in "A September Morning," said to be one of the biggest laugh producers filmed by Universal in months.

Henley in "Graft"

Hobart Henley and Jane Novak are featured in "Graft," the new serial, the second number of which is the Star attraction Monday and Tuesday. A big fire scene is one of the startling effects produced.

"The Broken Coin"

Wednesday and Thursday bring the latest chapter of the "Broken Coin" serial.

Bijou

JOHN BARRYMORE is closing his two-day engagement at the Bijou today in "Nearly a King," a Paramount picture version of that famous comedy of romance and adventure by William H. Clifford. "Pictographs" show views of U. S. troopers.

"The Lonesome Pine"

Charlotte Walker, original star of the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," the story by John Fox, Jr., of the Virginia Blue Ridge, and one of the healthiest romances in American fiction, will star in a Paramount production based on the story and stage play at the Bijou for three days, beginning tomorrow. Theodore Roberts and Thomas Meighan support her. Her engagement here is Miss Walker's third appearance in pictures. Her former screen appearances were "Kindling," and "Out of the Darkness." As the "moonshiner's" daughter, Miss Walker is at her utmost.

"A Day With the West Point Cadets"

is the title of the Burton Holmes picture this week, shown on the same program.

"As in a Looking Glass"

Kitty Gordon, noted English beauty, will appear at the Third street house Wednesday in a Shubert picture, "As in a Looking Glass," a sensational society drama. The picture

will undoubtedly prove one of the photoplay treats of the season.

Storm scenes in pictures of the past will be forgotten in the effects which will be produced at the Bijou the latter part of the week to come in "He Fell in Love With His Wife," a Paramount-Pallas. Florence Rockwell, famous star who has appeared with many of the most famous figures on the American speaking stage is featured in the production with Page Peters and Forrest Stanley.

Domedope

TONIGHT IS A NIGHT of stars at the Dome. Bessie Learn and Edward Earle are featured in an Edison Masterpicture, "The Hand of the Law." Blanche Sweet plays in "The Lesser Evil," and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew appear in one of their inimitable comedies. This time it is "By Might of His Right," one of their best thus far.

Washburn and Craig

Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig are to appear at the North side house tomorrow in "The Danger of Being Lonesome." A "Bud" comedy and one of the best number of "The Girl and the Game," complete the day's entertainment.

Vitagraph brings "The Prisoner at the Bar" to the Dome Monday, which will share the program with a three-part drama, "The Missing Mummy," and a Selig-News-Tribune.

Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow represent the Metro picture company at the Dome Tuesday in "The Silent Voice."

"The Winksome Widow"

"Vit" sends "The Winksome Widow" to the Dome Wednesday, which will be shown with a Lubin, "A Reformation Delayed."

Friday brings "The Convict King," a Lubin and "Making Good," by Selig.

Casino

MALCOLM WILLIAMS is starred in "The Idol of the Stage," a Mutual-Masterpicture attraction at the Casino today.

"A Confession" is the title of the "Strange Case of Mary Page" episode appearing at the Casino tomorrow, and picked to be one of the best chapters of the entrancing story, "A Lover's Lost Control" is also on the program with Sid Chaplin in the

leading part. The picture is a Keystone and a riot.

"The Soul Market"

Mme. Petrova in her long-looked-for Metro offering, "The Soul Market," a story of the American musical comedy stage, will be an extraordinary offering at the Casino Monday and Tuesday. The story's point is that in the life of the Twentieth Century stage of Broadway are the practices of ancient Babylon. Probably nothing finer than this picture has been offered on the Metro program.

A bit of good news for the movie fan lies in the announcement that Harold Lockwood and May Allison are to appear at the Casino Wednesday and Thursday in a Masterpicture, "Life's Blind Alley." Lockwood plays the role of a high-minded western rancher.

No Show Friday

Observing Good Friday, F. J. McWilliams, manager of the Casino and Strand theaters will close his houses on those days. This has been Mr. McWilliams' custom since he has been in the entertainment business.

Majestic

FRANK MILLS, Thomas H. Ince star, is playing at the Majestic today in "The Moral Fabric," a "different" sort of picture from the ordinary. He is accompanied by Charles Murray in "A Love Riot."

"Hoodoo Ann"

Mae Marsh plays the part of a hard luck heroine in "Hoodoo Ann." Fine Arts play coming to the Majestic tomorrow. Robert Harron works with the pretty Triangle star. One of the most realistic "Cinderella" stories ever told forms one of the many varying situations in the story.

"By Stork Delivery" is the title of the Keystone on the same bill.

Warner in "The Raiders"

H. B. Warner, famed for his "Alias Jimmy Valentine," one of the biggest stage hits in years, and a veritable idol of the theatergoers, makes his first screen appearance in "The Raiders," a Triangle-Kay Bee production which will open for a three-day run at the Majestic Thursday. Warner, who for several seasons has thrilled America with a portrayal of the life of a reformed safe cracker, has left the "Jimmy" and the dark lantern and in this production is a broker in New York city—but Warner still injects the "pep."

Fred Mace is scheduled to appear on the same program in a Keystone, "An Oily Scoundrel."

D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," coming to the Majestic for a week beginning Sunday, April 23, has started in on

its second year of prosperity with the current month's booking. In the short space of twelve months this new form of entertainment has set a record. Within this limited lapse of time Griffith's creation has probably been seen by more people in various parts of America than any other attraction presented for some time. Its combined receipts in one year exceed the box office takings of any theatrical attraction ever booked in this country. A concise comparison illustrating this unprecedented success is shown in the statements which reveal that "The Birth of a Nation" has played to greater receipts in its first year than have been taken in by "Ben Hur" during the twelve or more years this attraction has been on tour. The comparison is made with "Ben Hur" because it is generally recognized in

H. B. Warner of "Jimmy Valentine" Fame in "The Raiders"—Charlotte Walker Here in Famous Tale of Blue Ridge—Blanche Sweet Comes in "The Lesser Evil"

THIS IS FOR MR. MOVIE CENSOR!

The photoplay censorship board of the state of Ohio has placed its foot down plank on movies of Mr. Pancho Villa, late of Mexico City, now "somewhere in Mexico," and according to the El Paso "string fiends" limping with three bullet wounds in his right leg.

The reason given is that a picture of Mr. Villa might excite the gentle picture lover to anger. The board is afraid—so it appears—that the movie fan might rise up and smite the Mex bandit.

Before going any further we'd like to ask the board if it intends to hire a very big corps of assistants in the enforcement of its ruling.

The decision that Villa photographs will not be allowed on the screen is not only the most foolish thing any censor board has ever attempted, but it is a right handed slam at the news movies, and further than that, it says to the fan, "YOU CAN'T SEE ANY PICTURE WHICH I SAY YOU CAN'T!"

theatrical business as the high water mark of contemporaneous drama in America.

Strand

"Spike's Awakening," the latest number of the popular "Girl and the Game" serial is on tap at the Strand as the central attraction today. The latest Selig-Tribune weekly and a Keystone comedy are also on the program.

Holy Land Picture

"From the Manger to the Cross," probably the most sublime picture of the photoplay world of today, is the Strand's attraction tomorrow. The picture was made about three years ago by Kalem. An entire company of players was sent to the Holy Land and the picture made in the exact locations described in the Bible. The film is a story of Christ, from his birth to death. It was shown here but has been re-issued, and secured for La Crosse Sunday only after the local house went into open bidding with other cities for it.

Monday's feature will be a three three-part Essanay drama, "On Trial," suggested by the "Mary Page" pictures, and produced on similar lines.

Jackie Saunders Here

Jackie Saunders is featured in "Slave of Corruption," Tuesday, in a Vitagraph feature.

"The Soul Market" comes to the Jackson street house Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Kent plays the title role in "Miss Warren's Brother," Thursday.

TROOPS MUST LEAVE OR FACE WAR SAYS DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Stone Declares Villa Cannot Be Caught and Troops' Presence Means Intervention

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Withdrawal or intervention in Mexico are the only two courses left to the United States, Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee said Friday after returning from a conference with Secretary Lansing. Stone said he believed the punitive expedition has accomplished all it can.

"What are the troops going to do

down there?" Stone said. "I am convinced they cannot capture Villa with the start he has. He is in a friendly country where he knows every foot of the ground and our boys are unfamiliar with it. They meet and disperse Villa's bands, but it is just like scattering a bunch of quail—they whistle back and forth and soon they're all together again."

Possibility of debate on the Mexican situation was cut off in the senate when unanimous consent was obtained to resume discussion of the army bill. Adjournment of the senate last night left an open door for bringing up the Mexican question today but republican and democratic leaders agreed to keep "hands off."

"The question now is whether we have accomplished all that we can do," said Senator Stone. "I believe we have. Only two ways are left open—withdrawal or intervention. I can see no other way out of it."

"I was resentful Thursday when I read the press accounts of the Carranza note. A demand is one thing

and a request another. That looked rather strong to me then, but the note that Secretary Lansing showed me Friday is merely a request as I take it, from Carranza for negotiations for withdrawal. Ordering us out would be an entirely different thing. But if we are to continue the policy that we have adhered to for the last four or five years we should recognize the right of that government, such as it is."

At the White House no comment was made on Stone's statements, except that the senate leader spoke only for himself.

COTTON CONSUMPTION SHOWS AN INCREASE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A census bureau report, issued Friday showed cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed during March 613,625 running bales, compared with 524,867 in March 1915, of which 335,989 bales were consumed in cotton growing states.

Linters consumed during March were 80,995 bales. Cotton held in consuming establishments March 31, totaled 1,980,775 bales, compared with 1,741,949 in 1915 and in public storage and at compresses 3,410,089 bales, compared with 3,378,734 in 1915.

Imports were 59,765 bales against 28,534 in 1915; exports were 459,437 against 1,208,573 in 1915.

Cotton spindles active were 32,032,589 against 30,607,382 in 1915.

LEEVE BREAKS AT MUSCATINE

MUSCATINE, Ia., April 15.—The Mississippi river levee on the Illinois shore opposite Muscatine gave way Friday, flooding thousands of acres of farm lands, marooning many houses and drowning hundreds of cattle. The government wall was washed away for a distance of 200 feet. The river is still rising and is only eight inches from the top of the Muscatine island levee, which is under constant guard.

VILLA SPY ARRESTED

EL PASO, Texas, April 15.—A Villista spy riding a United States cavalry horse and wearing a United States army uniform hidden under civilian clothes was arrested near American field headquarters close to Namiquipa, according to advices received here Friday.

Weeps With Friend Who Stole Watch At Thought Of Pen

Louis Larsen, Postville, Iowa, had his friend Harry Frank Johnson, a Norwegian sailor, arrested for lifting his watch. But when Johnson was arraigned in court and Larsen discovered that larceny from the person carries a good hefty prison sentence, he pleaded vainly with Judge Brindley to liberate his companion.

And so the county court witnessed the unusual sight yesterday of the prosecuting witness trying to comfort the defendant, with both in tears.

Johnson and Larsen came in to town in a box car Thursday. They took a stroll through Spence park, and there Johnson grabbed his watch. Larsen told the police. He had his friend arrested.

"But I only wanted my watch back," he told the court yesterday. "I didn't want Harry to go to the penitentiary."

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EVANS IN OFFICE BY DEFAULT IS MAYOR DISCLOSURE

Re-appoints Chairman of the Health Board for Final Year of Three Year Term

That Dr. Edward Evans, chairman of the board of health, has been holding his office for two years without appointment was disclosed by Mayor A. A. Bentley last night, when he named Dr. Evans to succeed himself for the vacancy on the commission. The chairman's term will expire in May, 1917, the term of office being for three years. Dr. Evans has been legally in office, however, for the law requires that commissioners hold over until their successors are chosen.

Walter S. Woods was also re-appointed to the board by Mayor Bentley, for a three-year term that will expire in May, 1919.

L. C. Colman, whose term as fire and police commissioner expires the first Monday in May, was re-appointed by the mayor for five years. By a similar appointment, J. M. Hixon will be park commissioner until the first Tuesday in April, 1920.

Two weed commissioners were named by Mayor Bentley last night, Stanley Orton for the south side and Alfred T. Farley for the north side.

All of the appointments were unanimously confirmed by the council.

BISHOP OFFICER IN WAR AID SOCIETY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—Bishop R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac, Wis., has been named a vice president of the British-French-Belgian relief war fund for soldiers and sailors, according to information received here Friday.

EVELYN HOLDS UP CASE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—Inability of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to appear Thursday caused postponement until Friday for deposition taken in the divorce suit filed by Mrs. Christina Thaw against Harry Kendall Thaw.

VILLA MEN CLOSELY WATCH PURSUERS

BY H. D. JACOBS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN MEXICO. Wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 15.—Villistas are keeping a sharp watch on the United States forces pursuing their wounded leader. This was suggested by the report that Manuel Baca, Villa's lieutenant, was seen in Namiquipa near which town General Pershing's field headquarters are now located. If true then Baca was not killed at the fight March 29 as reported.

Detachments from headquarters are scouring the hills around Namiquipa for Villista Colonel Cervantes

and a band of 100 followers reported to have been cut off from the main bands driven south by the American advance. The hiding place of Pablo Lopez, wounded Villista leader reported to have been left behind with a friendly Mexican family, is also being sought.

SENTENCED FOR ROBBING MAILS

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 15.—John Butth of this city has been sentenced to serve 18 months in federal prison for robbing the mails, by Judge F. A. Geiger in U. S. district court. John J. O'Connor was given six months in the house of correction for altering and forging a United States money order.

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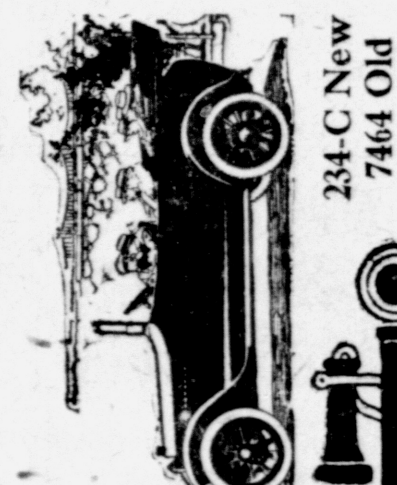
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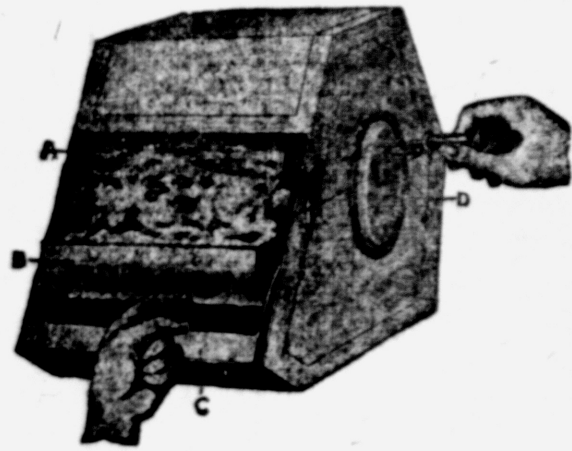
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BY FRANCES DIXON

The topic for Sunday, April 16, is: "Getting along with Disagreeable Folks."

Some of the questions under consideration will be:

"What kind of people do you find it hardest to get along with?"

"Can a person be a disagreeable Christian?"

"How do you get along with disagreeable folks?"

"Do you think people are mostly disagreeable by nature or by practice?"

West Avenue, time of meeting 6:30. Leader Mr. Amor Anderson.

On Easter Sunday this League will hold its Devotional Meeting at 7 a. m. Mr. William Walker having charge of the service.

First Methodist, meeting at 6:30. Leader Mrs. Arthur Mills.

First German Methodist: On account of there being no evening preaching service, the Epworth League will have charge of the service at 7:30. There will be special speakers and music.

Caledonia Street: Meeting at 6:45. Leader, Mrs. Partridge.

Juniors

West Avenue: Gladys Hilliker will lead the meeting at 2:30.

First Methodist: The lesson of the day consists of recitation on the Study Course and a visit to the city of Jerusalem.

Coming Entertainment

On the 27th of April Mr. G. E. Oliver will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church. He will impersonate the many characters in that interesting story, "Shore Acres." His wife will give several musical numbers.

by Faure; Offertory by Nevin and Postlude, Chopin.

Junior League, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30. Leader, Mrs. A. F. Mills.

Evening service 7:30, sermon topic, "A Profane Man." The chorus choir will sing "The Radiant Morn has Passed Away." Buck. At the organ Impromptu and Reverie by Ashford.

St. John's Reformed

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, Rev. E. Vornholt, pastor. Palm Sunday service, confirmation of this year's confirmation class and admission of new members at 10:30 a. m. Reunion of confirmation classes with a short musical program, followed by a social hour at 7:30 p. m. All members are cordially invited to attend. Good Friday, all members will assemble at 8 p. m., to meditate upon the crucifixion of Christ and prepare for the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9 a. m.—"He that abideth in me, and I in Him the same beareth much fruit, for apart from me ye can do nothing." John 15. 5.

West Avenue Methodist

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic "The Unknown King." (Palm Sunday service.) Sunday school at 11:45; Junior Epworth League Devotional service at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League Devotional service at 6:45 o'clock. Topic, "Getting Along with Disagreeable Folks." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Topic: "Loving the Unseen." Passion week services will be held in the church each evening next week except Saturday. Rev. A. S. Gilbert of Onalaska will preach Monday evening, and Rev. R. H. Clark of Arcadia will preach Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Song service begins at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

Holy Trinity English Lutheran

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Palm Sunday, morning service, 10:45. At this service the rite of confirmation will be administered. Sunday school, 9:30; senior catechumen class Saturday, 8; junior class, 10. Adult class, Sunday, 3. Services will be held during Holy Week as announced. Members and friends of the congregation are urged to attend and meditate upon the Passion of Our Savior. The solemnities of Holy Week command the serious attention of all Christian people.

First Congregational

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main, Rev. Carlos C. Rowland, pastor.

The "Go-To-Church Campaign" includes but two more Sundays, and has been a great success in this church. While every body will try to be out for the Sundays remaining, let us also "get the habit" that will stay by us for good for the remainder of our lives. This church is not planning for a falling off in audiences with the close of the campaign, and in this it is but joining all the other churches.

The church school meets at 10 o'clock, and officers and teachers solicit the co-operation of parents in securing a full attendance of pupils.

The great morning service will be held at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Man's Personal Obligation to God." Solo by Miss Hickisch, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Gounod. The organ numbers by Mr. Homer E. Cotton will be: "Morning" (from the Peer Gynt Suite), Grieg; and "Nocturne," Opus 37, No. 2, Chopin. Palm Sunday will be properly celebrated in these exercises, and in the decorations of the church.

The service in the evening will be the last of the Vespers for the season. At 5 o'clock we meet for a social hour, at which a luncheon is

WOULD THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CRUCIFY CHRIST?

What a question! Yet it is by no means absurd. Less than two years ago we were patting ourselves on the back as a mighty civilization. We thought Christianity had so leavened the world as to be a guarantee against cruelty, greed and war.

Today we don't know what to think. Civilization, for the average individual, seems much like a mask, to be torn off at will. Think of Europe, the very center of culture, ruled by brute hatred!

Would Christ be crucified in the Twentieth Century? It was no mere savagery that killed Him. Few in that march of death were actuated by malice. Strange to say, the average morality in Palestine was at least as high as ours. Neglect was the cause of Christ's death.

Where were His friends: the hundreds He had cured—the outcasts He had befriended—the million or more who heard Him and thought they believed? We know about the few who drove the nails, and those who organized the mob; but His followers—the nominal friends of Christ — where were they?

Back of the crucifixion was moral neglect. Back of the things that make church work hard is the apathy of those who call themselves friends of Christ—and leave the work to the other fellow.

Would Christ be crucified in the twentieth century? How about it, you nominal Christians? How about your attitude toward the church? Does it hinder, or help?

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The subject tomorrow, in the associated Churches, is

"THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY"

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HOW THE CHURCH WORKS

I HAD known the church from childhood, and attended in a casual way, but found no deep interest in it. After I married and the children came, I became a regular attendant, not so much from a change of feeling as from a sense of fairness to my wife and of duty to the babies. Still I found no deep interest, and I wondered.

The church had always been pictured to me as something that offered an Ocean of Joy, and while I had the good grace not to sleep, it seldom gave me a thrill. I couldn't get that Ocean of Joy, and I wondered.

Finally I drifted into the habit of doing a little church work occasionally. It was rather perfunctory, but when I worked I found that I had a sense of having received a little pleasure and a little good from the church, and I wondered at the change.

Later I did a larger average of work, and worked with a greater interest, and my pleasure and profit from the church increased. This quickened my interest and I worked still more and better, and the greater my activity and interest the greater my benefit and enjoyment.

But I no longer wondered; now I understood. The Ocean of Joy was there in the church—had always been there. The trouble was that I had tried to carry away the Ocean of Joy in a Thimble, for a Thimble was my capacity. From day to day work and interest had increased my capacity, so that week by week I carried away more and more, but always in proportion to what I put in. And now, although there is much room for growth in my capacity, I may bathe in the Ocean of Joy, for I no longer merely go to church—I worship God. It will work out this way for any normal man who will give the church a chance.

H. CLAY EVENSON.

North Side Church News

Charles Street Lutheran

Charles Street Lutheran church, corner Charles and 5th streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Regular service 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible study, 9 a. m.; communion services Good Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity United Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; English services next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia Street M. E. church, J. H. Benson, pastor; Sunday services, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., public worship. Subject, "Palm Sunday." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 7:45 p. m., public worship. Subject, "What Love Will Do." Monday, 7:45 Sunday school board meeting at the church. Thursday, 7:15, second quarterly conference at the church; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings we unite in Union services on north side.

St. Mark's English Lutheran

St. Mark's English Lutheran church, North and Wood streets, Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service, 7:30, Sunday school, 9:30.

Immanuel Lutheran

Immanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, J. W. Bergholz, pastor, corner Avon and St. Paul street. Confirmation service, 10 a. m. The following catechumens will be confirmed: Walter Zunker, Ernst Otto, Edward Krenz, Louis Pralle, Walter Kleinschmidt, Emil Harwardt, Mae Hoffman, Verna Haefner, Irene Blank, Ellen Strong, Mildred Rick, Henrietta Schmidt, Meta Kaufmann. Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.; Good Friday, confessional, 7:30 p. m.; sermon, 8 o'clock; Lords Supper, 8:30.

Scandinavian Baptist

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school with Bible class from 12 to 1. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Passion week meetings will be held Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 in the church parlor. The Christian culture class will meet at the parsonage Monday evening at 7:30.

Tabernacle Baptist

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Clinton and Avon streets, Prof. H. N. Sherwood, acting pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning sermon at 11:15. Subject, "Blessed is He that Cometh in the Name of the Lord." Baptist Young People's union at 8:45. Evening service at 7:30. Mr. Sherwood will speak on "Stewardship." This congregation will unite with other churches of this side in a union service on Wednesday evening. The Woman's union will hold an Easter sale and serve supper on Tuesday, April 18, at 5:30 at the church. Two of the girls' classes of the Sunday school will give an entertainment and serve refreshments on Thursday evening, April 20, in the church parlors. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us, also to attend all our social meetings.

Experience and Lesson of Palm Sunday." The double quartet choir will render special music appropriate for the day.

Remember that all churches stand ready to serve you even though you might neglect and scorn them. Each person has something of value he can contribute to the power and good of some church. This church welcomes you. In union there is strength.

Y. P. C. U. praise and song service 6:45 p. m.

"The Terrible Meek", that soul-stirring play of Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House", will be read by the minister at the evening service, 7:30 p. m. You should hear the wonderful story of "The Terrible Meek" and its subtle teaching for this modern world. In connection with the reading, a few of the famous Tissot paintings on the life of Christ will be illustrated by the stereopticon.

German Baptist

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago streets, William E. Schmitt, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30; morning worship at 10:45; subject: "The Triumphal Entry"; evening worship at 7:30. The Sunday school will have charge of the evening service. Under the leadership of Mr. August Kaez the annual Bible day program will be rendered. Services will be held at the church every evening during passion week, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Missionary society meets with Mrs. Henry Fox, 1113 South Third street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

United Lutheran

United Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division streets, O. C. Myhre, pastor. Sunday, April 16, the following services will be conducted: Morning service in Norwegian at 10:30 and in the evening union service in English at 7:30. Sunday school with Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

First Methodist

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Eighth and King streets, Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor.

Music and sermon will be appropriate to Palm Sunday, the day on which Jesus was recognized as King. We are looking for the day when all shall crown him in their hearts as Savior and Lord. If not otherwise engaged you are cordially invited to worship with us tomorrow. Class meeting, 9 a. m., H. J. Witherbee, leader. Sunday school 10 a. m., morning service 11 a. m. Topic of sermon: "The Kingdom of this World become the Kingdoms of our Lord." Mr. Carol Robb will sing "Jerusalem", by Parker. Miss Oadams will render "The Palms",

ardship." This congregation will unite with other churches of this side in a union service on Wednesday evening. The Woman's union will hold an Easter sale and serve supper on Tuesday, April 18, at 5:30 at the church. Two of the girls' classes of the Sunday school will give an entertainment and serve refreshments on Thursday evening, April 20, in the church parlors. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us, also to attend all our social meetings.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30, sermon theme: "The Triumphal Entry of Christ." Evening service at 7:45 sermon subject: "Man's Humanity to Man." Sunday school and Bible class for adults at 12 m. Young People's service at 6:45 in the lecture room. The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Young People's society will be held at the home of Miss Bernice Mueller, 1620 Charles street, Monday evening. Union Passion Week services will be held as follows: Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the Tabernacle Baptist church, sermon by Rev. Brandenburg; Wednesday evening in the German Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Benson preaching the sermon; Thursday evening in the Caledonia Street Methodist church, Rev. Finch A. Clarke Friday evening in the North Presbyterian church, Professor H. N. Sherwood. The public will be welcome at these services and all members of churches are requested to be present. Please watch the papers for further notices relative to the above services.

Second German Methodist

The German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton street, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., C. F. Fiegge, superintendent; preaching services at 10:30. In connection with the morning service the class in catechism will be examined and there will also be the reception into the full membership of the church. The evening service at 7:30. This meeting, which will be in the English language and will be addressed by E. W. Brandenburg, who is here from Madison. The Union services of the Passion Week will be held as follows: On Tuesday evening in the Tabernacle Baptist church, B. C. Brandenburg will preach. Wednesday evening, German Methodist church, J. H. Benson will preach. Thursday evening, Caledonia Street M. E. church, F. A. Clarke will preach. Friday evening the North Presbyterian church, H. N. Sherwood will preach. Meetings will begin at 7:45. Every one is cordially invited to all of these meetings.

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Patrons View Big New
Store of Woolworth
Company

The new F. W. Woolworth five
and ten cent store, corner of Fourth
and Main streets was formerly open-
ed last night with a reception at
which several hundred persons were
in attendance. Orchestra music was
furnished during the evening. The
new store, one of the most up-to-
date and best equipped in the north-
west, opened for business this morn-
ing. Nothing was sold last night,
although every article placed on sale
this morning was displayed on the
counters.

The Woolworth company has not
spared expense in any detail of the
La Crosse store. The stock is top-
notch quality, and the interior plan-
ning of the Main street store was
with a view towards the comfort of
its patrons, who are today taking
advantage of the new goods offer-
ed.

M. F. Bauman, for several years
manager of the old Fourth street
Woolworth store, will have charge
of the new store. W. C. Allen, Chi-
cago, traveling organizer for the
Woolworth company, who has been
here several days arranging for the
opening of the La Crosse branch, left
for his home this morning.

"The five and ten cents store of to-
day," he said, "has risen far above
the plane on which it originally
stood. The class of goods offered by
the Woolworth company is of the
highest quality the company can ob-
tain for the price at which it is sold.
There are twenty-five buyers for the
concern in New York city, who are
kept busy searching the markets and
manufacturing plants for the newest
and best goods."

"I feel that our stores are now
catering to some of the best people in
the land. It was especially the aim
of the company to institute the best
possible store in La Crosse."

Ventilation, a lighting system
which gives a daylight effect at
night, wide aisles and wide counters
were given special attention in plan-
ning the local store. The music de-
partment is one of the specialties.
There is little merchandise of the
small variety which can be mention-
ed that cannot be found in the La
Crosse store. The Woolworth com-
pany have 825 stores in the United
States and Canada and seventy-five
in Europe.

KAISER ATTENDS
MASS CELEBRATED BY
CARDINAL HARTMANN

BERLIN, April 15.—Kaiser Wil-
helm Thursday attended high mass
celebrated by Cardinal Hartmann of
Cologne at army headquarters, it
was officially announced on Friday,
though the exact spot where the
ceremony took place was not given.

The cardinal brought greetings
from home to the soldiers and offer-
ed up a prayer for the victory of
German arms and the safe return of
missing German soldiers.

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AUSTRIANS GAIN AGAINST RUSS BUT LOSE IN THE SOUTH

BERLIN, April 15.—Austrian
troops, by a surprise attack, occu-
pied a Russian advanced position on
the road from Buczacz to Czortow.
said an official statement from the
Austrian war office today. Slight
gains on the Italian front and the
evacuation of one Austrian position
were announced.

"Russian artillery actively shelled
our positions on the lower Stipa on
the Dniester and northwest of Cer-
nowitz," said the Austrian state-
ment. "Near the mouth of the low-
er Stipa and southeast of Buczacz,
strong combats between advanced
patrols are still going on. In the
southern part, the occupants of a
trench withdrew to the main posi-
tion."

"Northeast of Jaslovica, the ene-
my entered an advanced position but
was immediately ejected by a counter
attack. We captured one offi-
cer, three ensigns and 100 Russian
soldiers. An Austrian detachment
by a surprise attack occupied a Rus-
sian advanced position on the road
from Buczacz to Czortow."

"Austrian troops took an Italian
position on Mrlivrh and repulsed sev-
eral counter attacks. The Italians
suffered heavy losses."

"In the Sugana section Italian at-
tempts to occupy our positions on
the heights on both sides of Movalde
failed. On Tonale road, our troops
evacuated a defensive wall south of
Speron occupied the next position
in the rear. In the Adamello sector,
Alpine troops occupied the ridge of
Dossan Digenova. South of Stilfsera,
an Italian attack against Monte
Boorluzzo failed."

CONGRESSIONAL O. K. NEEDED FOR PROPOSED BRIDGE

If the Black river bridge proposed
by the town of Campbell to connect
the north side and French Island is
erected it will have to be with the
consent of congress.

The town has appropriated \$1,500
for the project and expect to secure
financial aid from the city and
county of La Crosse and the state.

According to members of the
Campbell town board, the proposed
bridge will be without a draw com-
pletely blocking the waterway to all
except the smallest craft.

Black river is a navigable stream,
and under the federal statutes con-
gress will have to pass a special act
to cover the situation.


LOUD ROARS IN WAKE OF "BELLOW"

Last night the Lincoln-Douglas
celebration of their first official pa-
per the "Bellow," which appeared
in pamphlet form yesterday, let
themselves loose from the restric-
tions of parliamentary law and held
a real mock trial. Harold Risberg
acted the criminal with suspicious
ability, while the judge, prosecut-
ing attorney and foreman of the
jury, Mr. Leach, Charles Weis and
Joe Boyle respectively, had the crowd
roaring. Several alumni were pres-
ent. Nearly half the school purchas-
ed the Bellow and a goodly sum was
cleared.

The Wendell-Phillips held what
was declared to be the hottest de-
bate of the year on the justification
of La Follette's actions. The affir-
mative won handily.

HOGAN SELLS PROPERTY
Five dwellings near Fourteenth
and Winnebago streets, the property
of James C. Hogan, were sold today
to Oliver C. Low, for the consid-
eration of \$6,000.

LEAVE ON FISHING TRIP
William H. Meyer, Dr. Harold
Hanson and Karl Kurtenacker, Jr.,
left today for North Dakota, where
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THE STORY OF MACBETH

Macbeth, Thane of Glamis under
Duncan, King of Scotland, was an
ambitious, but tender-hearted man.
He and Banquo, returning victori-
ously from a battle with the Norwe-
gians, met three witches. They pro-
phesied that Macbeth would become
Thane of Cawdor, and then king, and
that Banquo's sons should be kings.
A short time after this meeting, a
messenger arrived from Duncan, ap-
pointing Macbeth Thane of Cawdor.

Macbeth realized that to become
king, he must kill Duncan and his
two sons. The king and princes
came to visit him. Led on by his
wife who was more ambitious for her
husband than he was for himself,
and less scrupulous, Macbeth mur-
dered Duncan in his bed, laying the
crime on two grooms. The sons fled
and Macbeth, as next in line, was
proclaimed king.

He became a cruel tyrant, suspi-
cious of Macduff, and fearful that
Banquo would take from him the
crown, as the witches had prophesied
that Banquo's sons would be kings,
he caused Banquo to be murdered.
Banquo's son, Fleance, narrowly es-
caped. Hard upon these horrible
murders, Lady Macbeth, crazed by
the strain, killed herself; so Mac-
beth had not a single true friend.

He had hideous dreams and saw spir-
its and ghosts. In his feverish con-
dition he turned to the witches, who
assured him that he would not be
vanquished until the wood of Bir-
nam moved to his castle, on Dunsin-
ane Hill. An army under Macduff
and Duncan's sons cut branches from
the trees to conceal their true num-
bers, and moved upon Macbeth. Thus,
the prophecy of the witches was ful-
filled.

Macbeth fought bravely until he
encountered Macduff, who, according
to the witches, was to slay him. Mac-
beth refused to fight him, but was
forced to do so. Macduff killed him,
and sent his head to young Malcolm,
the new ruler.

The Macbeth group of players in
the Shakespeare Pageant is under the
supervision of Miss Adah Streeter.
George Bunge as Macbeth, will be
urged on by Ragnhild Skaar (Lady
Macbeth) to take possession of the
crown. The ghosts of Russell Weeks
(Banquo), will haunt Macbeth, and
Paul Mahoney, (Banquo's son
Fleance) will disturb his rest. Henry
Smith (Macduff) will swear revenge
upon Macbeth for the harm done to
Vivian Taggart (Lady Macduff).
George Molzahn will be the doctor
who will try to "minister to the
mind of diseased."

LUCILE COWLES, '17.

FILM ACTOR GOT JUG OF MOONSHINE

Theodore Roberts, who plays the
role of old Judd Tolliver, the leader
of the moonshiners, in the Lasky pro-
duction of "The Trail of the Lone-
some Pine," a Paramount picture,
will be seen at the Bijou on Sunday,
Monday and Tuesday with Charlotte
Walker in her famous role of
"June," had a jug of moonshine whis-
key presented to him by some un-
known person while the company
was in the mountains filming the ex-
terior scenes.

The company lived at a mountain
summer resort and each member of
the organization had a cabin to
him or herself, but all dined in the
big rustic dining room in the center
of the cluster of cabins. One even-
ing Mr. Roberts was sitting in his
cabin writing letters when he heard
a knock at the door. He called
"come in," but no one entered. Cur-
ious, he opened the door, expecting
to greet one of the members of the
company. No one was there. Glanc-
ing down at the step he noticed a
gallon jug; upon investigation he
found attached to the cork stopper
in the jug a piece of paper in
which was scrawled, "to Mr. Rob-
erts from an admirer."

POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN

ANTIGO, Wis., April 15.—The safe
of the postoffice at the village of
Elcho near here, was blown last
night by two men who procured from
\$65 to \$100. No stamps were tak-
en.

ALL BIG ACTS AT THE MAJESTIC

It looks like all big acts at the
Majestic for Sunday, the manage-
ment said today. The headliners will
be the Six Royal Huzzar Girls, who
present a very neat and classy mu-
sical novelty. Mintz and Palmer are
singers of quality and will be seen
in a musical comedy skit. E. J.
Moore, known the world over as "the
gabby trickster," presents an act
that is new and novel in his line.
August and August, comedy jugglers
are one of the big hits at Milwau-
kee this week.

Monday the Majestic will present
dainty Mae Marsh in her first Tri-
angle success since the "Birth of a
Nation." The name of the Triangle
play that she stars in is "Hoodoo
Ann."


The Keystone-Sennett comedy for
this program is "By Stork Deliv-
ery."

The Birth of a Nation is coming to
the Majestic for a week's run, start-
ing April 23.

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SYLVANUS BEAN DIES AT HOME THIS MORNING

Aged Postoffice Employee
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in '57 Succumbs to
Ravages of Age

Sylvanus Bean, aged 87, engineer
at the federal building here for
twenty-four years, and a resident of
La Crosse for more than fifty years,
died at 1 o'clock this morning at
his residence, 129 North Ninth
street. He had been ill eight
months.

Born in Lancaster, N. H. Decem-
ber 27, 1829, Mr. Bean came west
sixty years ago. The boat which
brought him up the Mississippi land-
ed at what was then the Prairie de
La Crosse trading station on Thanks-
giving day, 1856. Mr. Bean spent
a short time here and then contin-
ued on to St. Anthony Falls, now
the city of Minneapolis. He was em-
ployed for a few years on river boats
and then made La Crosse his per-
manent home.

Until 1892 Mr. Bean was employed
as a millwright in the Colman lum-
ber mills here. At that time he en-
tered the federal service as an en-
gineer and has been employed here
ever since.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs.
Oliver Hutchins and Mrs. Nina
Rindlaub, both of La Crosse. The
funeral will be held at 3 o'clock
Monday afternoon from the resi-
dence, Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor of
the First Methodist church, officiat-
ing.

HOLWAY URGES MILITARY WORK IN HIGH SCHOOLS

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—Adjut-
ant General Orlando Holway, just
returned from Washington, says ar-
rangements have been completed for
an encampment of machine gun com-
panies of Milwaukee, Ashland and
Rice Lake and twelve other compa-
nies from Minnesota, Iowa, Dakotas,
Missouri, Illinois, Michigan and In-
diana at Camp Douglas in July.

General Holway said he favors ca-
det corps of boys in the high schools
of Wisconsin and that he will re-
commend this to Governor Philipp.

He also urged the organization of
rifle clubs among military civilian
classes in Wisconsin and the holding
of annual competitive shooting con-
tests at Camp Douglas for civilians.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., April 15.—Butter
sales were at 33 1/2c and 34c, mostly
34c. Last week's price, 35 to 36c.

MORTGAGE FARM TO BUY AEROPLANE

In order to obtain a new
aeroplane to take the place
of the Curtis plane which
they now have, Melvin and
Selmer Gjestvang are emu-
lating the famous Aviator Ar-
thur Smith, star of the San
Francisco exposition, and are
mortgaging West Salem prop-
erty valued at about \$500
with which to purchase a new
flying machine.

Smith, the San Francisco
bird man, obtained his first
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Populace Turns Out when
Fire a Quarter of a Mile
Wide Sweeps Towards
the Town

PRESTON, Minn., April 15.—
(Special).—The village of Preston
was saved from burning yesterday
morning only by the fact that the
entire populace turned out to fight
a prairie fire which swept towards
the town cutting a swath a quarter
of a mile wide.

It is presumed that a farmer in-
tended to burn the dead grass, but
when a wind blew up control of it
was lost. The fire was controlled
when it reached the edge of the vil-
lage.

Automobile Burns
Baldwin Skrukud of Fountain,
Minn., while enroute to Preston with
his car, suffered its loss by fire.
Leaving the road to avoid a loaded
team, he ran into a soft place direct-
ly over a mass of dead grass, which
in some manner caught fire from
back-firing of the machine, destroy-
ing same completely. Mr. Skrukud
was uninjured with the exception of
a few burns received in his endeavor
to avoid the fire.

TWO AMERICANS TURN UP ALIVE

EL PASO, Texas, April 15.—Two
Americans reported murdered by Vil-
la's band at Guerrero last month are
safe, according to General Supt. Ryan
of the Cusi Mining company, who,
however, confirmed the massacre at
Minaca of Donald Bruce MacGregor,
British subject, and Herman Blan-
kenburg, German citizen. The Amer-
icans who are alive are Dr. A. T.
Snell of Houston, Texas, and Bob
Snell. MacGregor was a former news-
paperman of Denver, Minneapolis and
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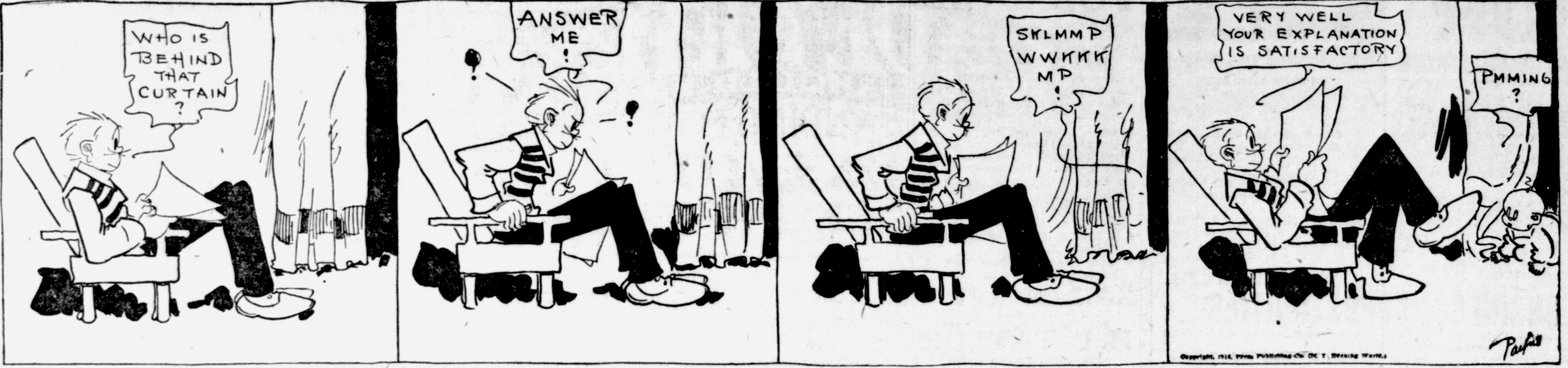
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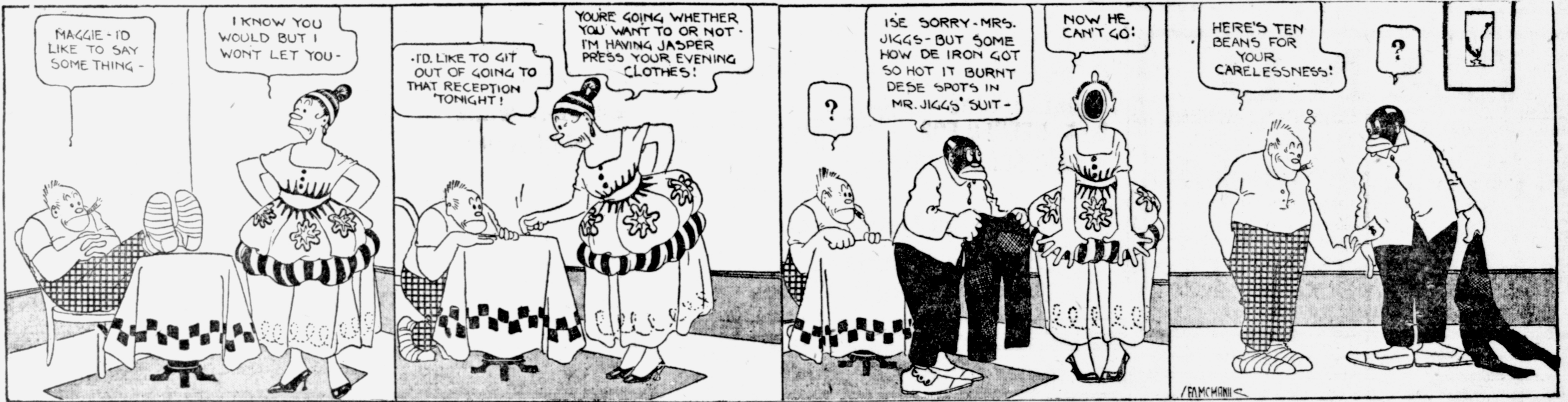
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The TRIBUNE'S
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Short Story

THE RASPBERRY
SUNDAE HAT

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When Blair Tuttle's sister Maud came home from her finishing school she unquestionably had been thoroughly "finished." Of course, she got over her affected, citified ways—girls from finishing schools usually do—but that first winter she felt herself quite superior to the inhabitants and customs of the little

college town of Truxdale, in which she had been brought up.

Maud had always been content to wear hats that came from Mrs. Crindle's, but since she had brought home two hats from Madame Rose's in New York she hadn't any use for Crindle style.

"Isn't that the most impossible hat you ever saw," she said one day when she was passing Mrs. Crindle's with that big, good-hearted brother of hers, who was now in the graduating class at Truxdale, captain of the foot ball team and one of the most popular men in college. The hat in question truly had little in the way of style to recommend it. It was made of some sort of flimsy white braid with many neat bows of cerise-colored ribbon, topped by a few artificial roses that far outstripped nature's own productions in brilliance of tone.

"It looks just like a raspberry sundae and it is quite as insipid and absurd." That was one of the signs of Maud Tuttle's finishing process. Every one in Truxdale ate sundaes

and Maud had done so until she left home. Now she scorned them and thought of nothing but tea and toasted muffins at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"It is rather a punk hat, I should say," agreed Blair, secretly a little pleased with his sister's evidence of taste.

"Rather punk," emphasized Maud. "Blair, it is positively atrocious. It ought to be in a museum. It is pathetic, absolutely. It is the embodiment of all that is provincial and rustic."

Blair was more attentive to Maud's little tirade than she had expected.

"You ought to know, I suppose," agreed Blair. "Now, I'll tell you why I am interested. You know our senior play. Of course, no one is supposed to know what it is about, but I have got to get your help. For some reason, I am in charge of the costumes. I have got to see that the fellows get the right sort of thing to wear for their parts. Now, one of the characters is a young gawk of a country girl, and her part calls for just the kind of thing that you seem to think that raspberry-sundae hat stands for. I was thinking maybe I'd get you to trim up something for me, but I guess you couldn't do any better than that hat."

"Oh, Blair, it would be the hit of the show. Please get it. It is so pathetically impossible. If the boy who takes the part isn't tall I think I can fix up just the dress to go with it. Something I had here before I went to boarding school—of course I could never wear it."

Maud agreed to buy the hat for her brother. It would have been a little too embarrassing for Blair to go into the millinery shop, and the big box containing it was later stowed away in his room with the other costume accessories that he was getting together for the great play.

Caste lines were but loosely drawn in Truxdale. The minister's daughter had felt no hesitancy in marrying the son of the grocer on the corner, the young doctor felt it an honor to know the daughter of old Dobbs,

who drove the station wagon. Things had to be that way, for, aside from the college contingent, there were only four or five hundred inhabitants in the village, and to the boys who went through the gristmill of education there a pretty girl was a daughter of the woman who did their laundry work or the daughter of the college president.

So Clarice Meggins came in for her share of the college fun—little bright-eyed, slender Clarice, who had been known to every sweet-toothed boy in college as the dispenser of his favorite brand of soda water or sundae. Clarice had all the intense self-respect and independence of the true farmer's daughter that she was. And it was just as necessary for her to receive formal introduction from the boys who wished to converse with her over the straws and glasses as it would have been for the daughter of the college president.

But Clarice had not cherished ambition. There was not enough scope for her imagination in the task of soda dispenser. There were limitations in the artistic possibilities even of a raspberry dream or a peach delight. So when an apprentice was needed at Crindle's millinery shop she left the fountain on a day's notice and told her plans of changed career only to two or three of her most loyal admirers at the fountain.

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and he could but feel a satisfaction in knowing that hereafter those bright eyes of hers would shine only for haughty Mrs. Crindle and her other assistants or the occasional women shoppers who came in to try on the new millinery.

"I am so perfectly happy tonight," Clarice told Blair that night when he called at her boarding house to take her to the movies, that single source of evening diversion in Truxdale. "The most wonderful thing has happened. My hat—my very own hat—that I worked on so hard has been sold. And it is the only one that brought the price marked. The women in Truxdale always bargain so that Mrs. Crindle marks them much higher than she expects to sell them. Mrs. Crindle didn't think that hat I made was so very wonderful, but she let me put it in the window with some others she had made and mine was the first one bought. I didn't see the young lady that bought it, but the girl who waited on her said she looked like a fashion plate, with a hat that must have come from New York. Isn't that wonderful? Do you suppose I am going to make quite a success of millinery? Perhaps before long, I shall have a little shop of my own."

For the time being, Blair Tuttle thought only of himself and the effect on his own plans that this independence would mean. To tell the truth, Blair had more than once before tried to get his courage up to tell the high-spirited girl that she was part of his own plans for happiness and that in the career he was about to start after his graduation from college he needed her encouragement more than anything.

"But Clarice, I don't want you to be independent. I don't want you to go on this way."

Clarice was too full of the enthusiasm of achievement to be still. "I do wish you had seen it before it was sold, that hat of mine. The silk was just the color of the raspberry syrup we used at the fountain."

Suddenly Blair realized that this masterpiece of Clarice's was none other than the property hat he had

at present stowed away in his own room. What Maud had said to him about it came back with vividness. What if Clarice knew? What if she ever found out that this hat on which she had spent so much thought and care, and on which she had banked such hopes of future success, was bought only because it was a caricature? Blair tried to think of a scheme whereby her feelings might be saved.

"Do you know, Clarice, my own sister, the one who has been away to boarding school, bought that hat. She noticed it the first thing. I must get you two girls to meet each other some time. I know you will be great friends. I believe Maud is going away visiting this summer sometime, and she wanted that raspberry hat to go with one of her new

dress. You ought to have heard what she said about it! I guess it is most too pretty to wear around here in Truxdale. But Clarice, you don't want to go on with that millinery business idea of yours. You know what I am driving at. Two or three of the seniors are going to be married right after college closes. Commencement is next week, and then the senior play will come the next night. I have got to stay around for that—I'm the costumer and there is quite a bit to do—but, tell me, Clarice, will you marry me the very next day. And then when I start out on that new job of mine I won't have to go alone."

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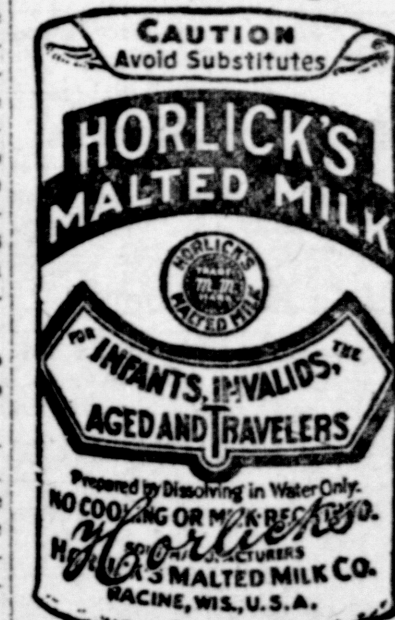
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TOPEKA, Kan., April 15.—The Topeka State Journal, Taft supporter in 1912, in an editorial announces it will support Colonel Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president.

ENLARGEMENT OF BABY PAVILION PLAN OF BOARD

Health Committee Report Shows Welfare Work to Have Assumed Proportions for Second Nurse

That La Crosse's Infant Welfare Camp, conducted last summer at Myrick park, was such a huge success that it will be continued and enlarged this year, was the information divulged at a meeting of the Public Health committee of the Board of Trade, held at the La Crosse Club last night.
The necessity of another visiting nurse to assist Miss Marie Peterson, whose work has assumed great proportions, was also pointed out by the committee which announced that plans were under way to secure the necessary funds.
Rev. Father Ambrose Murphy, pastor of St. James Catholic church, resigned as a member of the committee because of leaving the city.
The financial report of the committee showed that it had expended \$510.82 from January 14 to April 10, 1916. Of this \$330.00 was for the visiting nurse's salary; \$15.00 for nurses' street car fare; supplies and medicines, \$31.30.

A nice little "friendly" game always sounds suspicious to me.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, April 15.—Slight rises followed by recessions marked the opening of trading on the stock market today. Crucible opened at 90 1-2, up 3-8 and in a few minutes dropped to 89 1-2. Mexican Petroleum opened at 102 3-4, up 1 1-8 and then dropped to 102. American Locomotive opened 73 1-2 up 1-2 and United States Steel 83 1-2, unchanged.
The stock market closed dull.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—Cattle—Receipts 100; market steady; steers, \$7.00 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$9.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.75 to \$8.75; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.50.
Hogs—Receipts 1,200; market 5c higher; bulk, \$9.60 to \$9.75; heavy, \$9.70 to \$9.80; medium, \$9.60 to \$9.75; light, \$9.55 to \$9.70.
Sheep—Receipts none; market steady; lambs, \$10.85 to \$11.60; ewes, \$8.00 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$10.50.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, April 15.—The hog market closed strong at opening prices; top \$10.05; estimated Monday, 28,000. Cattle closed at opening prices; top \$10.00. Sheep also closed steady at the opening quotations; top sheep, \$9.25; lambs \$11.80.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 15.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market weak; mixed and butchers, \$9.60 to \$10.00; good heavy, \$9.85 to \$9.95; rough heavy, \$9.40 to \$9.60; light, \$9.50 to \$10.00; pigs, \$7.40 to \$9.20.

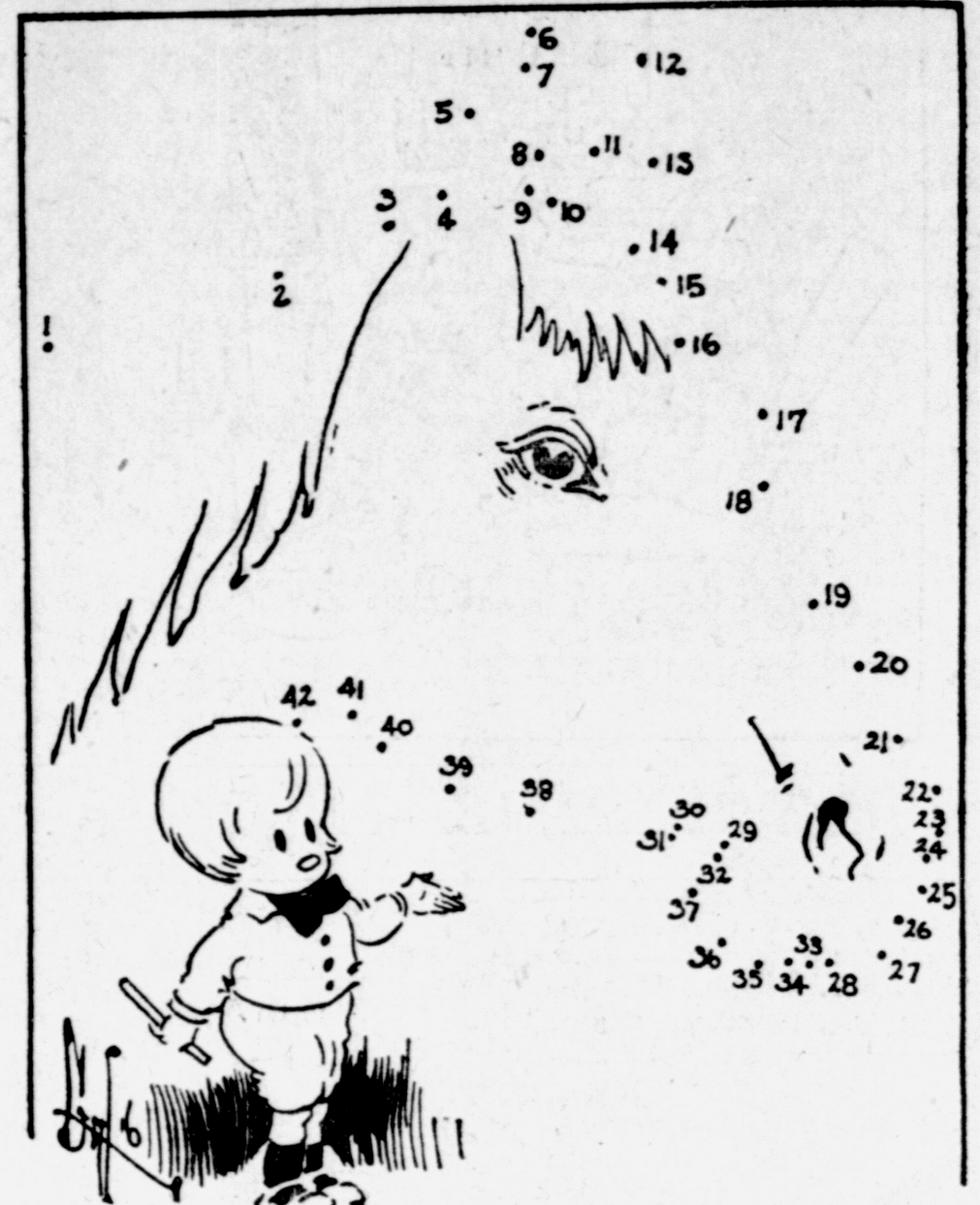
Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; heaves, \$8.00 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.10 to \$9.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.90 to \$8.60; Texans, \$7.70 to \$8.65; calves, \$7.25 to \$10.25; westerns, \$7.75 to \$8.70.
Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market weak; native, \$7.00 to \$8.85; western, \$7.40 to \$9.25; lambs, \$7.75 to \$11.20; western, \$8.00 to \$11.80.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, April 15.—Butter—Creamery extras, 35c; extra firsts, 34c; firsts, 33 to 34c; seconds, 30 to 32c.
Eggs—Ordinary, 19 1/2 to 20c; firsts, 20 1/2 to 20 3/4c.
Cheese—Twins, 17c; Young Americans, 17 1/2c.
Live poultry—Fowls, 18 1/2c; ducks 16 to 18c; geese, 10 to 13c; springs, 18 1/2c; turkeys, 20c.
Potatoes—Receipts 11 cars; Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan, 70 to 90c.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.19 to \$1.19 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.16 to \$1.18 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.16 to \$1.18 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.13 1/2.
Corn—No. yellow, 77 to 78c; No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2 to 74c; No. 4 yellow, 73 1/2 to 73 3/4c; No. 5 yellow, 71 1/2c; No. 2 white, 76c; No. 4 white, 73 1/2 to 73 3/4c; No. 5 white, 71 to 71 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 75 to 75 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 73 1/2 to 74c; No. 4 mixed, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2c; No. 5 mixed, 71 1/2c; No. 6 mixed, 70 to 71 1/2c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 44 1/2c; No. 4 white, 43 1/4 to 43 3/4c; standard, 45 to 46 1/2c.
Barley—62 to 75c.
Timothy—\$4.50 to \$8.
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Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, April 15.—An over-

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MARRIED COUPLE wants position on farm in Minnesota or Iowa by the month. Address L. care of La Crosse Tribune. 4 15 18

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—40 acres of land on easy terms. \$200 down, balance on terms to suit buyer. Located two and one-half miles from the city of Sparta on a good stone road. This would make an ideal poultry or truck farm. Address B. G., 215 N. L. street, Sparta, Wis. 4 15 18

FOR SALE—At a bargain, lot S. W. corner West avenue and Tyler, and one on Tyler near West avenue. W. W. Scott, 1422 West avenue. 4 15 18

PLAT, water, gas, lights, bath and furnace heat. 302 West avenue No. 1. 4 15 18

FOR SALE—120 acre improved farm; good large frame buildings; land perfectly level; near to good markets; big bargain for only \$3,800; \$1,500 cash, balance long time. L. Gross, Grand Rapids, Wis. Route 1. 4 14 20

FOR SALE—Bargain if taken before May 1, property on Tyler near Tenth, two modern six room houses and large barn. Will sell houses separate if desired. Easy terms. Phone 131-R. sat wed sat

FAIRFAX ADDITION—At 19th, 20th, 21st and Adams streets. Lots going fast, only a few left. One dollar down, 50c weekly. See Geo. Plumpton, local agent, 1903 Adams street, or new phone 1962-M. 4 13 15

OUR 1916 MONTANA booklet free. All about our big crops, low priced fertile land; easy terms; deal with owners. Western States Land & Dev. Co., Helena, Mont. 4 15 15

FOR SALE—One lot 57x149 feet, one lot north of No. 149 S. Sixth street, very reasonable. Inquire L. J. Schams, Bangor, Wis. New phone. 4 13 19

IF YOU WANT a good farm at a cheap price write R. J. Russell, La Crosse, Wis., agent for Soo railroad lands. 4 15 15

FOR SALE—A new modern house at 1523 Winnebago. 4 12 18

FOR SALE—Ten room modern frame house. Inquire 2105 South Thirteenth street. 4 15 18

FOR SALE—Eight room house. Must be sold at once. 726 South Sixteenth. Call mornings 8 to 10, evenings 5:30 to 9. 3 29 4 20

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city green houses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 17

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ACRES best clay loam in La Crosse valley. Good buildings, with or without stock and machinery. Box 165, West Salem, Wis. 4 11 17

FOR SALE—Lots on 13th street between Adams and Farnam. Three lots on 22nd and Cass streets. Three lots on 22nd, between Cass and Madison. House and lot 1109 Logan street. Joseph Boschert, at National Bank of La Crosse. 4 5 18

FOR SALE—One corner lounge, two rocking chairs, pictures, one oak stand, kodak, monograph and records. Call mornings, 121 South Eighth, upper flat, or phone 1142-R. 4 15 17

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 3 27 17

FOR SALE—Cottage; \$200 cash, balance like rent. Box 322, City. 4 12 15

FOR SALE—20 room hotel and bar in railroad town of 1,000. Feed barn in connection. Reasonable if taken at once. Address Hotel, care La Crosse Tribune. 4 7 20

FOR SALE—Seven room brick house, all modern except heat, choice lot, large trees, lawn, etc. Short walking distance. XLN, care Tribune, La Crosse, Wis. 4 7 17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two residence lots on the corner of 14th and Jackson. Inquire 1403 Jackson street. 4 12 18

FOR SALE—Ten room house, modern except heat. Inquire 231 Mill street. 3 21 17

FOR SALE—A bargain—the property on the northeast corner of Fifth and Division streets. Terms. 4 7 15

FOR SALE—Six room house for removal. 320 Jay street. Inquire 427 Ma street. 2 9 17

FOR SALE—Two houses, 1733 George street, cheap. Inquire 330 South Twenty-second street. 3 24 4 23

FOR SALE—House and barn on one acre land. Inquire 1810 Green Bay street. 4 15 28

Wisconsin Farmlands

SETTLERS on our rich clay loam Forest county lands get free use of up-to-date clearing machinery. Crop failures never known here. Free collection of cream. Red clover, timothy, corn, small grains and potatoes yield abundantly. Literature written under the supervision of state and federal authorities. Write for free booklets. Per-Ola Land Company, 100 Main street, Crandon, Wis. 4 14 20

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One mahogany dresser, almost new, two medium sized rugs, six dining room chairs, two bedroom chairs, one large mirror with beautiful oak frame. All at reasonable prices. See A. C. Nesheim, 1502 George street. 4 12 18

FOR SALE—Horse, surrey, road wagon, one single harness. Inquire 318 North Seventh. 4 14 17

FOR SALE—Modern residence at 803 South Eleventh. 4 6 19

FOR SALE—Two pool or billiard tables, one box ball alley, cheap if taken at once. Write Box 14, Ferryville, Wis. 4 12 17

FOR SALE—A No. 1 grocery, doing good business; also property. Good opportunity. "9," care Tribune. 4 1 29

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room flat, 311 King street. Inquire C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 4 15 17

FOR RENT—40 acre truck and fruit farm, three miles from La Crosse. Inquire 629 South-Eighth after 6 p. m. 4 15 17

FARM FOR RENT—Everything furnished. A snap. R. 2, Box 39, Holmen, Wis. 4 15 22

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, city heat, all modern. 423 Cass. 4 15 20

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance. Call forenoons. 1008 Division. 4 11 17

FOR RENT—Upper flat, modern. 429 South Fifth. 4 10 15

STORE FOR RENT, with shelving, shades, electric, on West Avenue. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street. 4 10 15

FOR RENT—House, 416 South Seventh. Inquire 914 South Ninth. 4 14 17

FOR RENT—A small house with gas, large yard and garden. Inquire 733 North Eleventh. 4 11 15

RESTAURANT for rent or sale. Inquire 226 South Third street. 4 12 18

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room suitable for two. Gentlemen preferred. 1537 Berlin. 4 13 19

DOWNSTAIRS, modern, 920 South Seventh. New phone 1089-A. 4 13 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Young men preferred. 225 South Sixth. 4 10 15

FOR RENT—Six room modern flat after May 1. Inquire 1101 State. 4 10 17

ROOM TO RENT—Four rooms, second floor, Bijou Theater building. City heat. Not for light housekeeping. See Bijou manager. 4 7 17

FOR RENT—Eight room fully modern house, with garage and chicken coop, 1208 South Sixth. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth. 4 6 17

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, 1700 Market. 4 4 17

FOR RENT—City heated flat, cor. 4th and Cass Sts. Call New Phone, 1538-A. 4 7 17

FOR RENT—Office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. C. H. Marquardt, 308 Pearl street. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl street. 4 3 17

FOR RENT—House, 1503 Market. 4 3 17

FOR RENT—One modern furnished room. 631 State. 3 25 17

FOR RENT—Newly furnished modern room. 912 Vine. 4 11 17

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. 921 Vine. 4 12 15

FOR RENT—Garage. Phone 1492-M. 4 12 18

FOR RENT—Automobile barn. Inquire at 612 Cass street. 4 14 18

FOR RENT—Garage. 940 Division. 4 15 18

MODERN FURNISHED ROOM—134 South Tenth street. 4 14 19

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hear from owner of good business for sale. State cash price and particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

CEMENT WORK—That cement work should be given attention at once. Let Moulis figure with you. 1616 South Tenth. 4 11 24

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR PIANO—Tuning \$1.50. Repairing. Organs cleaned, repaired like new. Geo. Birdsell, 923 Grove street. 1094-C. 4 7 5 6



A Column For Chicken Fanciers

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching, from La Crosse and Sparta prize winners. Great layers. Price \$1.50 per 15. 2350 Mormon Coulee road. Ed Schams. New phone 1554-C. 4 12 18

ROYAL REDS—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Pen No. 1, \$1.50 for 15 eggs; pen No. 2, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Baker Bros., 333 South 20th street. New phone 596-A. 3 15 18

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching, \$1 per 15; \$4 per 100. New phone 931-A. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. S. E. Cor. Losby Blvd. 4 5 4 4

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per 15. Heavy layers. G. Hayek, 919 Johnson. 3 29 4 28

FOR SALE—English Red Caps, prize winners, only \$1.50 per setting of 15. 1314 South Ninth. Jim Matzka, phone 1088-R. 4 10 5 10

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from champion dark Cornish and pure blood Black Langshans. Geo. Dittman. Phone 285. 4 10 5 10

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, well bred, 75c setting of 15. Adolph Ikert, 2521 South 14th. 4 14 17 sat 5 3

WHITE Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs for hatching. 1545-C. 916 Tyler. 4 13 19

FOR SALE—Chickens, incubator, brooder. 615 South Fourth. 4 13 17

FOR SALE—Full blooded White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Heavy layers. New phone 1178-A. 4 14 17

WANTED

A few regular family washings. Phone 924-M. 4 12 15

VIOLA C. Bitzer, competent teacher of piano. Lesson 50c. Special attention to children. New 1219-A. 4 7 5 6

N. A. MAGNUSSEN, 711 Market St. Cement work of all kinds. Phone 1056-R. 4 5 4 4

DRESSMAKING—Suits; good fitter; best workmanship guaranteed. 1408-A; 930 Mississippi. 4 5 15

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 375-C. 4 14 17

WANTED—A small house or lower flat. New phone 1346-R. 4 14 20

FREE DIRT at 1323 Vine. 4 13 19

LOST

LOST—A large heraspin, oval rim of small gold nuggets, valued as keep sake. Will pay larger reward than value if returned to Mrs. S. Wanko, 306 Pearl. 3 15 18

LOST—On Avon street, a chateleine watch pin with small diamond setting. Return to 1306 Avon street. 4 15 18

LOST—Auto crank in business part of city. Finder please notify La Crosse Motor Truck Co. 4 14 15

LOST—Wednesday afternoon on Cass or Division streets, gold brooch with jade and pearl settings. Notify Mrs. Oscar Hulberg, 232 South 17th. Reward. New phone 1580-R. 4 13 25

LOST—Sunday, April 2, child's yellow automobile, left on Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth. Finder please notify F. H. Burgess, Tribune office, or 137 South Eleventh. Reward. 4 13 17

LOST—Watch job, initials O. F. Return 901 South Third street. Reward. 4 12 18

LOST—Gold mounted hair bracelet, valued as keepsake. Return to Mrs. Emily R. Hauser, R. R. No. 3, La Crosse. 4 11 17

LOST—Thursday evening, black velvet suit belt. Call 951-C. 4 15 18

STOVES and FURNITURE

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for second hand furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, rubbers, metals. Jacobs, 223 Pearl St. New phone 555-R. 3 21 4 20

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 17

Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE—One 1915 Case seven-passenger touring car, fully equipped and in A-1 condition. Phone 1566-C. 4 15 21

FOR SALE—Cheap. One 500 pound Chase motor truck. Sarge-Ennis company, 108 South Second street. 4 15 21

FOR SALE—Four cylinder Maxwell four passenger in good condition. A bargain if taken this week. J. B. Sloan, 514 Ferry street, after 6 p. m. 4 13 15

ONE CADILLAC 1912, \$550; one seven passenger Kissel car, \$1,050; one delivery truck, first class, \$450. General Motor Car Co., 207 State St. 4 13 15

FOR SALE—Metz roadster, \$185; Studebaker roadster, \$275. Eisen & Phillips. New phone 61; old 5613. 110 South Second street. 4 12 15

45 HORSEPOWER Imperial car; good as new. Electric starter and lights, \$650.00. Berling-Schurz Auto Co., 413 North Third street. 4 10 15

FOR SALE—Good 1913 Overland Roadster, in good running order; electric lights and starter. Good bargain for quick sale. Inquire Ford garage. 4 10 15

FOR SALE—Second hand automobile, cheap. Will also trade for stock. C. L. Baldwin. Phone 658-C. 4 8 17

FOR SALE—Patterson automobile in good condition. Bargain. Mrs. Childress, 614 South Seventh street. 4 13 15

1916 ALTER touring car, \$685, r. o. b. factory. J. C. Freng, agent, Radke Taxi Livery, 117 North Third. 4 6 5 6

JEFFERY 6, \$1,450; Jeffery 4, \$1,000; Glide 4, \$1,095; Crow, \$725; Republic trucks, \$900 to \$2,400. La Crosse Motor Truck Co., W. H. Ristow, manager. 4 3 5 2

FORD prices—Ford roadster, \$599; touring car, \$440; delivery car, \$410 up. F. o. b. factory. Harry Dahl. 3 30 4 29

1916 Hupmobile roadster, \$1,085; touring car, \$1,085; 7 pass. car, \$1,225. P. Hofweber, 113 Main street. 3 31 4 30

1916 MARION, 6, \$1,090; Dori 4, \$663; 1916 Imperial, \$995. Berling & Schurz Co., 413 North Third. 3 29 4 28

1911 Cadillac \$400.00
Waverley Electric \$600.00
1914 Imperial \$900.00
Zimmer Motor Car Co. 3 28 4 27

1916 Maxwell, \$555; 1916 Chalmers 6-30, \$1,050. Rybold & Weihaup Co., 217 South Front street. 3 25 4 24

1916 PULLMAN 4, 22 h. p. touring car and roadster, \$740. Western Sales Co., 417 South Third. 4 3 5 2

1911 REO touring car, \$285; 1913 Reo touring car, \$425. Dietz Garage, 208 State street. 3 4 17

1916 BRISCOE 4, \$785; Briscoe 8, \$950; Briscoe "24," \$855. La Crosse Car Co., 219 North Third. 4 5 1 1

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

RESTAURANTS

FOR THE BEST MEALS in the city at their price come to Van Slyke's (old Henry & Frank's), 118 North Third. Pure, wholesome food; tasty cooking. Short orders all hours. Diners 25c. ish dinners Wednesday and Friday. R. N. Van Slyke, 118 North Third. 4 1 29

EAT, EAT, EAT—Business men's lunch 25c. Short orders all day. Frank Quinn, 122 North Third street. 4 8 5 7

THE BIGGEST DINNER in city for 20c at Golden Spike, 226 South Third. Ed Herrera. 4 12 18

FINE STEAKS and regular dinners at Cozy Cafe, 121 So. 2nd St. Walter Fisher, Prop. 4 15 5 14

Tile Drainage

TILE DRAINAGE—Tile and drainage work. Room 10, Batavian Bank building. Phone 89-R. 3-25-4-24

Carpet, Rug Cleaning

CLEAN RUGS, furniture, wall paper, with electric vacuum cleaner. Jack Eveland, handy man. 961-A. 4 10 5 9

CARPETS and rugs cleaned by auto vacuum cleaner. Phone 1796-R. J. E. Reeves, 418 Caledonia. 4 3 17

WE TAKE OUT all spots and brighten the color. Make them look like new. At Pitzer's, Dyers and Cleaners. Both phones. 4 14 5 13

DRAWING

DRAYMEN ATTENTION—Free dump for ashes, cinders, rubbish, in the rear of the Standard Oil company's plant on the Causeway. 4 7 17

MOVING promptly, carefully done. Prices reasonable. Baggage, draying. H. Britting, 1089-A; 3084. 4 3 5 2

DRAYING, ashes and rubbish hauling. Call L. Jahnke. 1634-M. 4 1 29

FINANCIAL

TO LOAN—Various sums of money at very reasonable rates of interest. Small charges for perfecting necessary papers. H. Niebuhr, 328 Pearl street. wed sat tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits. 2 3 17

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Scrap lead pipes and traps. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 3 25 17

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NURSES

COMPETENT NURSE, experienced in obstetrical nursing and in caring for the aged. References. Flora L. Mills, 1305 Vine Phone 753-M. 3 28 4 27

COMPETENT NURSE will take confinement cases at her home or go nursing by hour or week. 934 Division street. 1076-M. 4 7 5 6

We were the originators of double fabric Relinings. Others are scrambling to follow. Imitation is the sincerest flattery and the surest sign of superiority. Let us demonstrate. LA CROSSE AUTO TIRE CO. 219 State Street

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 14.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$9.55 to \$10.00; good heavy, \$9.75 to \$9.95; rough heavy, \$9.35 to \$9.50; light, \$9.45 to \$10.00; pigs, \$7.40 to \$9.20.

Cattle — Receipts 1,500; market steady; heaves, \$8.00 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.10 to \$9.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.90 to \$8.60; Texans, \$7.70 to \$8.65; calves, \$7.25 to \$10.25; westerns, \$7.75 to \$8.70.

Sheep — Receipts 1,000; market steady; native, \$7.00 to \$8.85; westerns, \$7.40 to \$9.25; lambs, \$7.75 to \$11.20; western, \$8.20 to \$11.60.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 7.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$9.35 to \$9.80; good heavy, \$9.55 to \$9.75; rough heavy, \$9.25 to \$9.40; light, \$9.30 to \$9.80; pigs, \$7.40 to \$8.90.

Cattle — Receipts 2,000; market steady; heaves, \$8.00 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$8.70; stockers and feeders, \$6.10 to \$8.75; Texans, \$7.60 to \$8.70; calves, \$6.50 to \$9.00; westerns, \$7.70 to \$8.70.

Sheep — Receipts 1,000; market steady; native, \$8.25 to \$8.85; western, \$8.40 to \$9.25; lambs, \$8.75 to \$11.00; western, \$9.25 to \$11.40.

GRAIN

Yesterday. Week Ago

WHEAT—
May 116% 117%
July 115% 115%
OATS—
May 74% 75%
July 76% 76%
CORN—
May 43% 45%
July 44% 43%
You can't always judge a man's worth by the size of his eye envelope.

HOUSES

8 room house, near Eighth and King. City heat, garage, sleeping porch. Strictly modern in every way. Price \$4,600. Terms, \$1,000 down.

7 room house, walking distance, water, gas, sewer, garden. Price \$1,750. Terms \$500 down, balance like rent.

6 room cottage, partly modern, a dandy clean looking place. Price \$1,500. Terms, \$350 down.

8 room bungalow. East front. A classy looking place. Price \$3,000. Terms.

5 room bungalow, east front. Hot water heat, hardwood floors, garage, barn. Lot 50x150.

9 room house, duplexed, and rented. Walking distance. Price \$2,000. Terms.

Royce Real Estate Co.

611 Ferry Street

Daily Markets

Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale

Strawberries, La., pints, 15c
Apples, Wash., box 1.25
Apples, Wine Sap, box 2.25
Apples, R. 1. Greenings, bbl 3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl 2.50
Apples, Baldwin, bbl 3.00
Apples, Gano, bbl 2.50
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 80 size 2.40
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 96 size 2.75
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 112 size 3.00
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 128 size 3.25
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 150 size 3.50
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 176 size 3.75
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 200 size 4.00
Oranges, Sunkist Navel, 288 size 4.00
Oranges, Med. Sweets, all sizes 3.50
Cider, clarified 1/2 bbl 4.00
Cider, steam refined 4.00
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl 5.50
Pine Apples, crate 5.00
Bananas 1.50, \$2.00 2.50
Lemons, 300 to 360 box 4.00
Grape Fruit, per box 3.75
Celery, California, per doz90
Oysters, Standard, gal 1.20
Oysters, Selects, per gal 1.60
Potatoes, Minn., bu90
Rutabagas, per hd85
Onions, per hd 3.00
Cabbage, per hundred 2.50
Carrots, per tub 1.25
Parsnips, per tub 1.25

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company)

Hogs \$7.50 to \$9.00
Cows \$5.00 to \$6.50
Steers \$5.00 to \$6.50
Heifers \$4.50 to \$6.00
Calves \$5.00 to \$7.50
Sheep \$3.50 to \$5.00
Spring Lambs \$5.50 to \$7.00

Poultry

Chickens 12 to 13c
Turkeys 16c
Ducks 10 to 1

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY



CALLARD'S MALT WHISKEY

A MOST EXCELLENT TONIC, HEALTHFUL AND DELIGHTFUL BEVERAGE.

The Ideal Whiskey for Home Use.

La Crosse Liquor Co.
215 PEARL STREET

COLLEGE'S POOR SUPPORT LOSES GAME TO HIGHS

The second game of the class schedule at the normal school resulted in an exciting contest last night, although the fray was replete with hard hitting on the part of both teams and numerous errors. The High School team won from the College in the five innings played by the score of 9 to 8, this being the first game for both teams. Hansen, captain of the College, who pitched, threw a nice game but miserably support proved costly. Batteries: High School, Lyon and Jameson; College, Hansen and Crider.

ELLIS DEFEATS HEAL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 15.—Charles Ellis, champion three cushion billiardist, marked another win in his little diary today. This time it was Hugh Heal of Toledo. Ellis ran out his string of 50 in 65 innings. Heal tallying 34.

MORAN AND DILLON NEARLY MATCHED

NEW YORK, April 15.—Frank Moran and Jack Dillon are today practically matched for a ten round bout here the last week in April. A club has offered \$25,000 for the bout guaranteeing Moran \$17,500 and Dillon \$7,500.

DILLON AGGRESSIVE AND BEATS MISKE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 15.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, carried the fight to Billy Miske of St. Paul, in a ten round bout here last night and was acclaimed the winner by critics.

FABER'S PITCHING AND MATES' HITTING ANNEXES FOR SOX

CHICAGO, April 15.—Faber's good pitching and hard and timely hitting by Chicago gave the locals another win over Detroit on Friday, 7 to 2. Cunningham's spitball possessed no terrors for the White Sox, and he paved the way for some of the runs by passes. Felch's triple in the sixth and doubles by Jackson and Schalk in the second were factors in Chicago's victory.

REDS WIN UPHILL GAME FROM CUBS CARDINALS ON TOP

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—Cincinnati playing an uphill game until the sixth, won out from the Chicago Cubs in the third game of the series on Friday, 4 to 3. Score:

	R	H	E
Chicago	3	0	0
Cincinnati	4	7	1

Batteries: Hendrix and Archer; Schneider, McKenry and Clarke. Cards 5; Pirates 3.

Standing of Clubs

STANDINGS American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	2	1	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Chicago	2	1	.667
Detroit	1	2	.333
New York	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	2	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
National League			
Boston	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333

GAMES TODAY
National League
New York at Philadelphia, clear.
Boston at Brooklyn, clear.
Chicago at Cincinnati, clear.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, cloudy.

American League
Washington at New York, clear.
Philadelphia at Boston, clear.
St. Louis at Cleveland, clear.
Detroit at Chicago, clear.

SETS TANK RECORD
CHICAGO, April 15.—A new amateur athletic association tank record was hung up here today. The performance of Floyd Town, a high school boy, who established a new record of 2:43 3-5 in the 220 yard swim was the feature of the A. A. U. swimming championships here last night.

Base Ball Scores

by innings, and all other important sporting events received by Western Union ticker service every afternoon at the

Schiller Cafe

112 S. Fourth St.

Now We Know What Held Up The Gunners

The question has been put many times lately: "What has the La Crosse Gun club been doing? We have seen no scores." The secret is out. High water flooded the range on the banks of the Black river on the north side and the men couldn't very well pursue their pastime from skiffs. Furthermore, the trap boys refused to work in knee-deep water.

ANNUAL SHOOT TO BE HELD JUNE 29

The annual registration tournament of the La Crosse Gun club will be held here June 29, the local club has been advised by the Interstate association. Committees are already busy on plans for the meet.

GRAPPLERS GATHER
ALTOONA, Pa., April 15.—Tonight Mort Henderson meets Carl Erickson, Swedish champion and "Strangler" Lewis meets Paul Riddler, the fast Belgian grappler. Both matches are to go to finish.

THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS

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Full Line of BAR GLASSWARE
Both Phones 198. 222-224 Pearl St

CINDER CHOKERS COMING THROUGH WELL AT NORMAL

Sputh Developing a Strong Team with Which He Hopes to Take First Honors

Normal track and field men are developing rapidly in preparation for a strenuous season. For a week the men have been at work in the normal oval on the various events and a fair line can be had on the season's prospects, although the inter-class meet a few weeks hence will undoubtedly bring out some dark horses. The squad now numbers about twenty men.

Never before has the normal team been so strong in the sprints as it will be this season. Ryan was expected to carry away some of the blue ribbons in the normal meets, but Grausnick is giving him some lively competition. Grausnick is doing good work in other events also, especially in the weights. Braun, who, representing Milwaukee, took third place in the hundred at the state meet at Whitewater last year, is another man to be considered in the short runs and Renner, a good sprinter, seems to possess the necessary form for the hurdles. Taylor has been heaving the shot farther than ever so far with Grausnick close behind. Chambers is a big boy with the discus while Bechtold of last year's team will develop into even a better man this year than he was last.

In the high jump, Adair, who was taken sick just before the state meet last year, is conceded first honors with Meinert, Bechtold and Hodze furnishing the competition. The men have not begun broad-jumping or pole vaulting as yet, but this will be started in a few days.

Dr. Sputh possesses a host of novices for the long distance runs, all the old long distance men having graduated.

The normal mentor has decided to hold a little competition affair for the men some night next week so he can get a line on his 1916 team. The first meet will be in three weeks the inter-class. The Stout meet at Menominee will follow two weeks later, the meet with the Y. will come on May 27, and the state meet of all the Wisconsin normal schools will be held in this city on June 3.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

If it keeps on raining, "There's no doubt the Braves will win the pennant."

Ty Cobb had better brush up. Joe Jackson outbatted the southern wonder yesterday, collecting two hits to the Tiger star's one.

Boston, St. Louis and Washington in the American league, still maintain a perfect winning percentage. Rain prevented all of them playing yesterday.

Buck Herzog of the Reds has beaten Johnny Evers to it. Buck told Umpire Quigley a few things yesterday when Quig called the Red out at first in the seventh. It cost Cincinnati a run.

Yesterday's fielding column would make a prairie league team ashamed of itself. Nine errors were made in the three games.

However, the St. Louis Cardinals were the only ones to benefit. The Pirates let them have three runs in the seventh when everybody started hurling the ball the wrong way.

The Cubs' spurt was only a spurt after all. They got three runs in the first and quit. Cincinnati plugged along, got four runs and the game.

In fact yesterday was an off day for everybody. Even the pitchers had to contribute. A pitcher on every team either threw wild or balked.

BOWLING

Old Styles		
Ed Horn	167	209
Spika	135	174
Schmidt	117	139
Ridgway	80	112
Schroeder	39	92
Totals	538	726

Germanias		
E. H. Horn	169	161
Jahn	132	124
Sollie	106	150
Albrecht	75	86
Major	67	98
Totals	549	619

SPUTH HAS BOOK ON TRAINING FOR SMALL SCHOOLS

Dr. Sputh of the normal has published a little booklet which he is sending to many of the high schools in this part of the state which possesses no athletic coaches. The booklet contains a list of hints to track men training for competition meets and does the work of a coach in many respects. It also possesses a schedule for practice on every track and field event for every day in the week. This booklet should aid the smaller high schools materially in preparing for the inter-high school meet to be held here on May 13, under the auspices of the normal school.

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M'CONNELL SUES FOR AUTO MONEY

CHICAGO, April 15.—George McConnell, Cub pitcher, was suing an automobile company today for \$250 which he says the company was to have allowed him on a car he bought, providing his pitching average was .650 or better. McConnell filled his part of the contract.

O'NEIL CHALLENGES PALMER DEFEATER

"Stockyards" Tommy O'Neill, Chicago miller, who is in La Crosse under the tutelage of Mique Malloy, wired a challenge last night to the winner of the Hanlon-Palmer scrap, which was won by Hanlon.

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In this column will be found practical information on fishing for both the beginner and experienced angler and camper. Questions regarding all kinds of fishing tackle, camping and equipment will be answered. Where detailed information is desired on any of these subjects, it will be furnished by mail if self-addressed stamped envelope is inclosed. Address Dixie Carroll, Care Sporting Editor.

HIS HONOR, THE WALL-EYED PIKE

My Dear Buck: Right at the start, old man, I must tell you that the wall-eyed pike is living under an assumed name, his real monicker is pike-perch, but the boys have sort of acquired the habit of calling him wall-eyed pike, and so we leave it go at that. Fact is, however, he is also known as the jack-salmon, glass-eye pike, yellow pike and blue pike. He probably felt heir to these names on account of his habit of bumming around, making no particular spot his home. After he fathers his spring family of from one to two hundred thousand husky youngsters, and the little pike have learned to swim, they leave home and hike out on a still hunt for food, as he is always hungry, having the reputation of being the heaviest eater of the fresh-water fish. He lives almost entirely on other live fish, and often eats his own progeny to satisfy his lust for food.

Where you find the wall-eyed in good numbers one day, does not guarantee that they will congregate there the next. There is no dope on his route and he has no schedule. At times he frequents the very deep pools and the next day he may be lying off a shoal or sandbar. In no matter what depth of water you locate him, however, you will find that he is close to the bottom, as he is not a surface feeder.

Wall-Eye Travels in Schools
He can be coaxed into the creel with live bait such as mud minnows, chubs, shiners or small white-bellied frogs, or you can use an underwater blue weighted with a sinker or troll with a spoon. The wall-eyed seldom travels single, invariably they run in schools, a habit acquired no doubt from fear that he may miss a feed. Where you catch one, you can figure on more fish from the same spot until they hustle off to locate better feeding grounds. This hungry feeling, Buck, makes him a great little biter, which feeling has made him a boon to the fisherman who can always count on "bringing home the bacon" if he locates a pike feeding ground.

In the rivers he hangs out below rapids, dams and log jams, where the current is swift, gorging on the minnows, which are easy prey as they are tired out with their battle with the swift waters. This is a fine place to cast for him, using live or artificial bait with a fair-sized dipsey sinker to take the bait down deep in the water. He also has a fancy for sandbars in the rivers and wading along a bar, casting on both sides, brings good results.

In the lakes you will be more successful in trolling for the wall-eye. Live bait, plug or a spoon with a buck-tail gang hook makes an attractive lure for him. Use your bait-casting rod with a trolling tip to add strength and reel out about a hundred feet of line. Don't make the common mistake of moving the boat too speedily; just go along fast enough to keep the bait moving, about one and one-half miles an hour is right. When you get a strike you will notice the difference between the action of a bass and a wall-eyed pike. The pike will give a firm and decided tug at the line, he will not dash away with the bait, right then is the time to strike with a strong quick jerk, as the large amount of line out makes this necessary. Buck, if that wall-eye is a ten or fifteen pounder, you are due to have as game a piece of "fish work" on your hands as you could wish for.

Caught a Big One Accidentally
Last summer I was actually forced by accident to land a twelve and a half pound wall-eyed pike, and the way this happened illustrates the fact that one must study the action of the different fish, especially the manner in which they take bait. It was one of the hottest days in July when Charlie and I were crossing Black Lake in northern Wisconsin, so hot, in fact, that I only put a line out after old Henry the local fishing expert insisted that he hated to waste a minute on the water. We were in about thirty feet of water when my reel began to sing, there was no other action, and after striking, Hen paddled back, thinking I was snagged. Charlie ran his hand along the line and gave it a jerk to loosen it, and right then things sure opened up. Splash out of the water, at the side of the canoe, flashed the pike, and down again to the bottom. It was some sport with a light rod, a ten-pound test bass line, and a husky wall-eye. Three times I brought him up to the canoe, fighting back and forth without any long runs, but a continuous bunch of snappy jerks followed by dives to the bottom, before Hen could gaff him.

Not a Spectacular Fighter
A wall-eyed pike doesn't make the showy fight of the bass, that race-horse speed stuff of cutting through the water, and he doesn't fight as long, but every one of his jerks and twists sends a thrill up your spine that makes you feel like a game cock after you land him.

All through the season you can catch him, particularly in June, July and October. Try him out on dull, cloudy days and in the evening casting with a red bass fly, weighted, of course, so that it will sink. He is a great night prowler and seems mighty hungry late in the day. On a moonlight night he answers to the call of an underwater luminous plug.

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